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SUSPICION.

## THREATS TO CANTON.

Extemy On Northern Boundary.

TROOP MOVES:

Swabue Soviet And Pirates To Be Dealt With CITY PROPER

Kwangtung from Hunan provinces where imminence of hostilities is not in a position to defend the photographs medie morning paincreasing. Such a change in the milit. and political situation was the inhabitants, he added: "It not entirely unexpected. That the Can Government was prepared is repeatedly declared that mais evident from the departure of Gen Il Wong Shiu-hung for the chine guns and cannon must dis-

STERN CAMPAIGN AGAINST

River and Swatow, to be pushed up e North River and thrown important international questions into the scheme of general arra nge ents with allies: in Hunan. do not exist." However, an attempt will be ma de deal with the Swabue questions relating to the Locarno Soviet in the interval, before war but ks out along the Northern treaties. "Is the word might in frontier. The campaign against the pirates of Bias and Mirs Bays England valueless to those people may also be launched.

Reference to the Communists is not complete without mention of a Chinese report that So Shiu-ching, the former Anti-Hong Kong Strike and Seamen's leader, has taken ship for Singapore. There is no relaxation in the Can ton city campaign against the

still being bought and sold.

Although the City Police had followed, the example set by the Government, of demanding 80 per cent. in silver in payment of dues and rates, banknotes of the Cant, on Central Bank of China are

ANTI-RED CAMPAIGN.

Raid on a Hospital: Printery's

Revelations.

The Notes Issue.

SHAKESPEARE.

SPLENDID TRIBUTE IN

. AMERICA.

cipated.—American Service.

NO REVOLT.

OFFICIAL DENIAL FROM

MOSCOW.

Moscow, Yesterday.

One of the most brilliant func-

New York, Yesterday.

recent agitation.

in for attention.

erally acceptable.

# EAST RIVER LULL.

· Most of the troops .. sent by Generals Li Chai-sum and Wong Shiu-hung, and their allies, against the Ironsides along the East River, will be diverted as soon as possible to the North

River area. Meanwhile it has been estab lished that the Ironsides are out of Kwangtung's confines. Skirt ing the Kiangsi frontier-they avoided that province on account of a hostile reception—the Ironsides flitted into the interior of Fukien where they have established a footing and are now resting. Garrison and Reserves.

The new danger to Canton is that the routed Hunanese hordes now being pushed back on the Kwangtung border, may attempt to enter the province. Comprised mostly Yunanese mercenaries, the Canton garrison along the frontier is only about 10,000 strong. Accordingly, orders have been given for all avail able detachments to march north Others units will be sent up as reserves.

SWABUE SOVIET.

Canton Advance Guard Near Red Zone.

Canton Government has decided Opera House when hundreds of pro- that such extraordinary resolution districts (between Swatow and Slinkespeare's fumous garden scenes and consequently this meeting has mean," clear the Reds out in a fortnight | can Shakespeare Memorial Fund. from now. An advance guard is on the outskirts, waiting for the main force.

Ten Russian Advisers. Pang Bai, one of the most violent of Chinese Communists, is still in power in the Hoifung-Lukfung area, with ten Russians advising him. The Russians were formerly at Canton.

From a Chinese source, it is then clearing up Bias Bay, down ous official and unconfirmed re-standing, and by reducing the

Developments in Hunan are reported elsewhere on this page. The urgency of such may prevent COLLEGE DESTROYED meeting. It was carried unani-Canton from making a drive on the Soviets. DISASTROUS FIRE AT ...

the Soviets.

In connection with a report PHILADELPHIA.

So Shiu-ching, a notorious strike and seamen's agitator, was directing the Reds at Swabue, Fire destroyed the main builting the Reds at Swabue, Interpretation of the Villa Nova Roman is that he has sailed for Singa-Catbolic. Collage least strike and seamen's agitator, was directing the Reds at Swabue, Fire destroyed the main builting the Higher Yesterday.

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The Higher Yesterday along the south real possible Callage least strike and seamen's agitator and seamen's agitator. is that he has sailed for Singa- Catholic College last high. The wireless telephone sayice and over the North China Sea.

## German Statesman on Locarno Treaties.

No. 25,781 HONG KONG, TUESDAY,

Hypocrisy To Demand Security Against Germany.

Franco-German relations, wi special reference to the Army of Occupation were the subject of a lively speech by Herr Stressmann in the Reichstag. Declaring ed against the nation, which is

Herr Stresemann formulated greater security? Does anyone doubt the ability of England, together with France to cope with the German Reichswehr? Has anyone the right to doubt England will keep her pledged word?"

### CAPITAL REDUCED. LANE, CRAWFORD'S MEETING TO-DAY,

RESOLUTION CONFIRMED.

the resolution approving of a reduction of the Company's capital was tohnimed as a vertifal resolu-

police yesterday with a complete tary), W. Macfarlane, C. Bernard printery close to a famous monas- Brown, T. G. Stokes, A. Stevenson, tery in the western suburb. A. W. Brown and S. Hamer (share-

The object for which this meet-

of the extraordinary general meet-The Police insist on payments However, notes are still bought concerned your approval of a reand sold in Hong Kong and Can- duction in the Company's capi-

the above mentioned meeting I explained to you why your Directors thought it essential to reduce the capital of the Company, and I do not think it neccessary to deal further therewith, except to state that at the meeting in question the resolution approving the reduction of capital was unanimously passed as an extraordinary resolution. Under the British Elegion factory The "China Mail" political cor- tions in the history of the American the Hong Kong Companies Ordin- Richmond, to send an expedition against the minent people in social, business shall be confirmed by a majority local Soviet government estab- and financial circles gathered to wit- of shareholders entitled to vote as Blas Bay). It had been hoped to staged for the benefit of the Ameri- been convened for the purpose of enabling the extraordinary resolu-One hundred and fifty leading tion, above referred to, to be con-

I accordingly beg to propose the of prominent British actors particonfirmation as a special resolution of the said extraordinary reso-

Cantonese troops are moving officially denied.—Reuter. lost or is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of \$4 for eighth year, was a member of a vance maintained until the Armisshare upon each of the 125,000 well-known Schrish family and tibe.

Line between Cambrai and St. Kwangtung.

Martial Law at Hankow.

Martial Law at Hankow.

Yesterday.

Share upon each of the 125,000 well-known Schrish family and tibe.

Martial law remains in force on shares which have to been well-known Schrish family and tibe. down on the Swabue Reds and Moscow is the subject of numerthen clearing up Bias Bay, down ous official and unconfirmed rethe Mira Bay, before moving on ports stating that four protowards Canton...

Trotzky Soviet regiments are in the Company's Capital from \$10 towards Canton... Trotzky Soviet regiments are in the Company's Capital from \$10 Agitator for Singapore? bombarding the Kremlin with to \$6 per share."

Mr. C. Bernard Brown seconded and, there being no questions, the chairman put the resolution to the meeting. It was carried unant-

# LEADING QUESTIONS, EARL HAIG DEAD. Famous Field Mar hal's

Organiser of L

The death is impounced of Earl Jouglas Haigs

Canton's danger zone has shifted with dramatic suddenness it was hypocrisy to demand securit was hypocrisy to demand security against Germany, who was been no hint of his illness. The should bear indication of their



Earl Haig.

pers depict the field marshat in-At an extraordinary meeting of Richmond (Earl Haig's Own) Boy Bired.—Reuter.

Lane, Crawford Ltd. this morning, Scouts, The field marshal was looking very cheerful,

Earl Haig of Fit Loudon. His Mr. T. G. Weall presided over the meeting, supported by Messrs. deep love for his country. Speak. RUSSIAN MEN AND HOUSES Three alleged Communists
were arrested by the Canton city
nolice vesterday with a complete tary). W. Macfarlane, C. Bernard

W. E. L. Shenton, E. M. Raymond, ing on Saturday at the enrolment (Chan Tong and F. M. Crawford, (Directors), S. J. Jordain (Secre-Haig's Own) Troop of Boy Scouts, consisting of sons of dis-

# BRITISH LEGION CABLE.

With reference to the death of Earl Haig we are informed that the following telegram has been despatched to the Headquarters of

the British Kerkin in London: despreator to Zentess sonse of profound tost find deepest sympathy with Lady flug in great bereavement.

Mr. FR. K. Henburn, of the Commercial Union, who is at home on leave and is on the Committee. the Hong Kong and Uhina branch of the British Liegion, to be represented at the funeral fund to send tyreatlis on beliall of the British Legion End Exactive Service

abled ex-servicemen employed in Earl tho Haig Casaid: respondent is informed that the stage was held in the Metropolitan ance however, it is necessary Stand up for England when her and try to realise what citilished in the Hoifung and Lukfung ness an impressive symposium of are present in person, or by proxy, zenship and public spirit really

bed. He did not lose conscious triumphs. In conjunction with From the trend of the des-"That the Capital of the Com- ness, but death came very quickly. the ... American attack on the patches, it is supposed that the pany be reduced from \$1,500,000 The doctors believe that heart Meuse-Arronne front and the Kwangsi units in the Nationalist divided into 150,000 shares of \$10 failure, which was the immediate Belgian offensive on the Ypres- army will call a temporary halt.

North winds fresh, overcast at

# HOME BRUSHES. Teeth and Shaving Varieties.

Board of Trade Committee Now

Board of Trade met to-day to in Earl. Haig wied at midnight quire, whether imported tooth

Counsel for the opposition named a number of firms importing fancy goods and withdrew after the Chairman refused hi request for an adjournment for a week in order to enable the opposition to prepare their case.

Master Bone Brushmakers' Association, said that 14,000,000 tooth brushes were consumed annually ation was greater than Home Production, and it was very dif ficult to tell the foreign from the home article.

A brush manufacturer, giving evidence, said that in the bulk of shaving brushes from Japan, the but labour conditions in Japan enabled them to be made more cheaply than by the British... from Chinas.

foreign and Home-made articles

specting at Cardigan House, port for a forfnight to enable the Bichmond on Saturday, the 20th opposition to call evidence if de-

# CARRIED TO SEA.

Moscow, Yesterday. Azov has detached from the ice floes surrounding the coast and carried out to sea several huge ice blocks with some sixty sledges, men and horses .- Reuter. 

shewed considerable promise a Sandhurst, later serving in the Nile campaign of 1898 and the South African War 1899-1902. Hefwent, to India as Inspector General of Cavalry and was promoted Major-General in 1905. The following year, he was appointed a director at the War

received a knighthood.

Earl Haig died at his brother- the battles were fought of the sources state specifically that the staying. He was about to retire Line, Messines, Ypres, Courtrai has been broken. Further capat midnight when he collapsed as and those of the crucial year of tures by the Nationalists are he was sitting on the edge of the 1918 with its reverses and final claimed. each to \$900,000 divided into 150, cause of death, was brought on Yser lines, the British army waiting until General Li Chaion shares of \$6 each, and that by the strain; of war years, inder Haig on Sept. 28, 1918, sum of Canton is ready to cut off by the Capital which has been celling the Capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by avail-

who had held his command long- tors are at work, but the situaer than another commander in tion remains quiet. -- British calef, was made Earl Haig of Naval Wireless: Bemerayde and given a grant of (Note: General Pei Chung-hsi £100,000, also receiving Order of of the Kwangsi faction is one of Merit: He has taken a great part the group of Nationalist generals in furthering the cause of the ex- in control at Hankow and Wu-Han soldier and as head of the Earl area). Haig fund for disabled soldiers and their dependents he brought to this great cause the tenacity of purpose which had characterised his Army career and enabled it to be placed upon a proper footing. In 1905, he married the Hon. Dorothy Vivian, daughter of the 3rd Lord Vivian.

MARKS OF ORIGIN.

London, Yesterday.

A curious situation arose when the committee appointed by the very unexpectedly. There had brushes and shaving brushes

Counsel for the applicants, the

The difficulty of distinguishing was practically the only ground for the application.
The Chairman reserved his re-

Office and later as chief of the the big four of the Kwangsi miligeneral staff in India, being pro- tary faction) reports that after moted Lieut.-General, in 1910, the capture of Yochow and Ping Two years later he took over the Kiang, the Nationalist forces a Aldershot command, and, in 1918 Wu-Han (including some Kwang-

Corps: Earl Haig directed the Hunanese army. After 48 hours' Mons Marne and Aisne operations fighting, the Nationalists routed further and the Battle of Ypres after the the 8th, 17th, 18th and 86th Humobilisation of the expeditionary nanese armies, taking 15,000 priforce in 1914 and was promoted soners, and capturing 12,000 to full General in November. In rifles, 80 field guns and 50 ma-1915, with ... the division of the chine guns. British forces, he was placed in "The rebels are retreating tocommand of the 1st Army and wards Chuchow and Hengchow people speak disrespectfully of after the battles of Neuve looting and plundering. We en-Chapelle, Festubert and Loos he tered Changsha on Jan. 25, succeeded Sir John French in General Pei adds.—Reuter. December as commander-in-chief.

# Northern Chinese in Shanghai.

UNDER

Agent of Sun Chuan-fang Believed Implicated.

ARREST ORDERED.

NATIONALIST VICTORIES OVER HUNANESE IN WU-HAN,

Accused of planning trouble in Shanghai, several well-known Northern Chinese are under suspicion. Their arrest by the Nationalist city authorities has been ordered, it is reported. One is the agent of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang, who held Shanghai for some time prior to the Nationalists' arrival, and now supports the Peking Government. Another has been military governor of the province in which Shanghai stands. . A third is a son of the first President of China.

Further news of victories for the Nationalist forces of Wuin the United Kingdom. Import- Han has been received. Messages go so far as to make out that the strength of the enemy, the Hunanese who are favoured by Chiang Kai-shek, has been broken, paving the way to a junction with the Kwangsi forces of Canton.

Martial law remains in force at Hankow where trouble threatened some time ago. Further down the Yangtsze, at Wuhu, the workmanship was generally good local Communists have been dealt with.

Along the Upper Yangtsze, it appears that two Nationalist units are making for Ichang, where apprehension is felt on ac-Japan imported bristles chiefly count of Yang Sen having with drawn his garrison.

# MOVE ON ICHANG.

news agency) states that the on this port which General Yang Bureau of Public Safety has or- Sen is evacuating. dered the arrest of Marshal Sun | The 2nd Nationalist Army is Chuan-fang's agent, Cheng Chun- reported to be about to proceed yen, also Li Kuo-tung, a former up-river to Ichang from Shasi.tupan of Kiangsi, Yuan Keh-wen, British Naval Wireless. Shokal and Keng Hun-turg, who above Hankow and Ichang is 87 are alleged to be plotting an up- miles above Shasi. From Han-

## Reds Raided at Wuhn.

Wuhu, Yesterday. The local Nationalist authorities have raided Communist headquarters of this port, effecting a number of arrests.—British Naval Wireless.

(Note: Wuhu is a Treaty port on the Lower Yangtsze. It is only 55 miles above Nanking, lessness has been permitted here flicting. of late.)

Shanghai, Yesterday. General Pei Chung-hsi (one of

isi units) crossed the Mi Shui Ast leader of the 1st Army River on Jan. 22 and attacked the

Hunanese Strength Broken.

During his period of leadership! Overnight cables from Chinese in-law's house, where he was Somme, Arras, Hindenburg strength of the Hunanese forces

Two Armies Bound For 1 Ichmig.

Tchang, Yesterday.

Shanghai, Yesterday. | that the 43rd Nationalist army is The "Kuo Min" (a Nationalist moving up the Upper Yangtsze

Bon of the late President Yuan (Note: Shasi is 287 miles A violent storm in the Sea of rising in Shanghai.—Reuter. ... kow. Nationalist forces have back to Ichang and further up.)

WAR IN NORTH.

#### Reported Surrender of One Division.

News about the campaign beheadquarters of the Central Na- tween the Kuominchum and the tionalist Government, but law- Peking Government forces is con-

> The "Kung Sheung Yat Po's" Peking correspondent states that heavy fighting is in progress, presumably in the south of Chihli province.

Another report states that s division of Peking troops has surrendered to the Nationalists and has been taken south to Hsuchowfu. From Hsuchowfu, it is gathered that news of fighting north has

## Ministerial Difficuties.

Peking, Yesterday, ·

According to well-informed Chinese circles the replacement of Mr. Yen Tze-pu, Finance Minister, is proving very difficult. The post has been offered successively to Li Shih-hao and Wang Kehmin, and as both have refused, is has therefore been decided that Yen Tze-pu continue in the office temporarily.—Reuter.

"Big Sword" Corps Dispersed. Peking, Yesterday. The "big sword" corps of bandits in Tunghwa (Manchuria) is

(Continued on Page 7.) .

MATERIAL FOR NEW RAILWAY.

CENTRAL ASIAN TRADE.

New York, Yesterday. The Soviet railway delegation visiting the United States has purchased at Cleveland a number of locomotives, steam, shovels, drilling implements and motorcars usable for the construction of the proposed 900 mile railway connecting the Tashkent-Novosibirak line, which is to carry grain. timber, etc., to Central Asia. where it is hoped to stimulate the production of cotton and tobacco. News has been received here Reuter's American Service.

Reuter's American Service. | been opened. Reuter.

ENGLANDS WORD.

Berlin, Yesterday.

Units are to be transferred from erritory, between the East in which political differences on

Literature found in the place holders). The Secretary having read the alleges that Tam Ping-shan, one of the Chinese Communists who notice convening the meeting, the served Borodin at Hankow and Chairman addressed the meeting as elsewhere, is at the back of the

ing has been called is, as indicated Raids continue on all parts of in the notice which the Secretary the city, even a hospital coming has just read, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings ing held on the 16th instant, and of confirming, if thought fit, as a of dues being in silver as to 80 special resolution, the resolution per cent, and the balance in notes, which was passed as an extraordinfollowing the indirect repudiation ary resolution at that meeting. of the issue by the Government. That resolution, you will remember,

ton, although they are not gen-|tal. You will also remember that a

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Piece Goods.—Before the China
New Year Holidays business was cheeked by a drop in exchange.

of the ong Kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd. (to be produced at the annual meeting on Feb. 9) reads as follows:— Clearance improved slightly. to the latter part of the period there after provide t for all directors is nothing to report, the market and auditors' lees amount to being practically closed for the holi- \$1,005,227.66 which with the days. The latest quotations are amount brought forward from last those of January 24:-Eg. Sakel, year \$895,991.82 gives an amount Mid. Amer. "Spot" 10.384.

|Another | | report |, states ;—"Most | two instances deilers sustained heavy losses. From the importers point of view things have been better than is 1925 and 1926, although by no picaris lack to normal. Clearances have been satisfactory and stocks in godown by no means excessive. A fair column of business has been booked during the vear. Firms importing Continental woodlens find themselves holding excessive steels, owing to specially troubled conditions in Canton towards the end of the year and the continuance of unsensonable wenther.'

Cotton Yayn.—There is nothing fresh to report, the market remaining dull and lifeless. Nominal quotations are as follows:-No. 10s. \$170-185; No. 12s. \$175-185; No. 46s, \$185-190; No. 20s, \$195-200. Arrivals nil. Shipments nil. Sales Foreign Exchange and General Bank- [nil. Unsold stock. 3,500 bales Bargains 9,600 bales.

Woollenn .- No change in prices since last report. No sales of any

Raw Cotton.—Nothing doing. Metals,-Owing to the Chica New Year holidays, the period onder review was allowed to pass without any attempt at business on the part of the dealers. Prices are purely nominal.

Flour.—Stock: American, 600,000 bags; Canadian, 160,000 bags; Aus-l Market: mittee appointed by the Ministry of tralian, 20,000 bags. Slow. Quotations: — American Agriculture under the Merchandise Patent, \$4.25; American Straight, Marks Act, 1926, 7700 an applica-\$2,90-3.15; American Cut off, tion made by Cratical Australian. Yen 45,000,000 \$3.00-3.35; Australian No. 1, \$3.40- and New Zealand fruit growers for 8.45; Canadian Cut off, \$2.95-3.00; an order for the marking of the Canadian Straight, \$2.90-2.95; country of origin on imported JAPAN:-Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, Canadian Mixture, \$2.85; Canadian apples. 2nd Clear, \$2.75.

## SHILLING SHARES. FORM OF GAMBLING THAT

IS HARMFUL. RUSHING UP PRICES.

Infinite harm we believe, (states | sale wholesale it would involve the the "Observer"), is being done to consequence of marking on sale reserious investment business by tail. That ruling affected every apthe misuse which is being made in plication under the Act, and it was go many capital issues, of the very desirable that it should be shilling share. It has led to a clearly understood. new form of speculation which is as near to a pure gamble as any sented the Canadian fruit growers. Stock Exchange transaction can said his whole object was that the Issues are made usually on origin of apples should be indicated a pro rata basis, it being possible to the consumer at the time of reto apply for one shilling share for tail sale. He had not asked for every Preferred share applied for. marking at the time of wholesale, but if it were argued that it was not The gambler wants the shilling share, and directly allotments are made there is a rush to sell the £1 shares. The result is that whatever the intrinsic merits of the Preferred shares there is a Paid-up Capital ...... 18,278,600.00 glut in the market for them, and

Reserve Fund ...... 9,629,425.24 down the quotation goes to a dis-On the other hand, everyone with representatives of various Da Usually only a few, say, 150,000 that apples should be marked on Ee out of 1,000,000, are available, exposure for sale wholesale, and the and the price is rushed up often conclusion come to was that such a to absurd premiums. The effect requirement would be irksome Fr has been that to-day there is a and costly. II cannot con- Ga them with quite good businesses, ing any difficulty in getting to know He the Preferred shares of which at the time of purchase from the H offer yields of from 8 to 10 per wholesale where apples come from. cent. The position is thus made extremely difffult for those who desire to raise capital at fair

rates and under proper conditions. The use of the word "Preference" for a class of capital which

on them. This is a serious matter for everyone concerned with the best traditions of joint stock compart a portion of his land for expany finance.

The 18th ordinary annual meet—vided by the Government, with the ing of the "Star" Ferry Co., Ltd., result that the production of wheat will be held at the office of Messrs. or corn in Italy can be nearly Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on doubled without increasing the Turbet. Turbet. Turbet.

# WATERBOAT CO.

MANAGERS' REPORT FOR LAST YEAR.

DIVIDEND AND BONUS.

Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd. reneral managers, present the following report for the year end- authorised capital of \$200,000 ed Dec. 31, 1927, of the Union shares of \$1 each. Half the shares Waterboat Co., Ltd., (to be read will be placed on the market; 50 at the annual meeting on Feb. cents payable on application and

writing off depreciation and in- up by interested parties. cluding balance brought forward Mr. N. V. A. Croucher (the The times of high-and lowfrom last account, amounts to Ying-po (a leading cigarette manu- coincide with the Consulting \$63,503.24 which the Consulting facturer) are the directors. Mr. Committee recommend applying T. G. Blakey (mining engineer) is 1927, we report of the directors as follows:-

Transfer to Special Repairs' Account, \$10,000.

which will absorb, \$34,653.75. To pay a bonus of 25 cents \$6,930.75. Carry forward to 1928 \$6,918.74.

Total, \$63,503.24. From this amount an interim Consulting Committee:—Since Auditors: — The accounts Chinese deaders made money during dividend of S! per share on the last meeting the Hon. Mr. der review have been audited by 1927 but the margin of profit in 240,000 shares (3480,000.00) has A. O. Lang and Mr. C. F. J. Measrs. Linstead & Davis, Chir already been paid leaving a bal- Quarles van Ufford have resigned tered Accountants, with ance of \$1,421,291.48 available and Messrs. C. G. S. Mackie and and being eligible offer themselves for appropriation which it is pro- C. de Bruyn have been invited to for re-election.

HONG KONG MINES.

LOCAL COMPANY TO BE PROMOTED.

NEW TERRITORIES VENTURE.

The prospectus will be issued on Thursday of the Oriental Mining Kaulung tidal observatory under Options, Ltd., a company with an

to be managing director. Messrs. Transfer to Insurance Fund, Benjamin & Potts are brokers for the issue.

The company has been formed to investigate iron mining possibili To pay a dividend of \$1.25 ties at Ma On Shan (meaning Horse per share on 27,728 shares Saddle Hill), in the New Territories, and also to handle other mining projects, including the working of a nearby coal-mine con cession and other options.

join the Committee.

HONG KONG TIDE. The tide-table given below has been obtained by aid of the Tidepredicting Machine, which includes 40 components for the better prediction of tides, from the result of the analysis of the tidal observations, taken at the the direction of Dr. Doberck dur-

ing the years 1887, 1888, & 1889. The times and heights are given for Kaulung; but they may be the other 50 cents on allotment, used for the Victoria Naval yard The profit for the year, after Much of the issue has been booked and Aberdeen, the differences being very small.

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fair to the retailer to ask that without giving him information about the origin of apples, he would add to his application a request for Mr. Walter Ford, representing the Co soft fruit section of the London Cr. Chamber of Commerce, said he had Cu carefully considered, in conference Da

wants to keep the shilling shares. trade organisations, the suggestion Do long list of companies, some of coive any buyer, large or small, hav- Gu The inquiry was closed.

marking on wholesale sale.

## WHEAT IN ITALY.

Rome.—At a meeting of the per-Loans granted on approved securities. represents four-fifths of the manent committee on wheat culti-Special facilities for Home Exchange. money put up is misleading. The should be really "Limited," north Signar Giogram Palliage. ports, Signor Giuseppe Belluzzo, Pike ..... 准 查 for the effect of such capitalisa- Minister of National Economy, Plaice tion is to give those who provide the bulk of the money a limitation in profits and control.

The most serious effect, how-making Italy furnish an example

Minister of National Economy, Plaics

Stated that such progress had been made that the desired object might be attained within a few years; making Italy furnish an example Prawns

Prawns 

periments. There are 750 stations Shrimps ........... Thursday, Feb. 16, at 2.80 p.m. There of cultivation with the land the land to the land to

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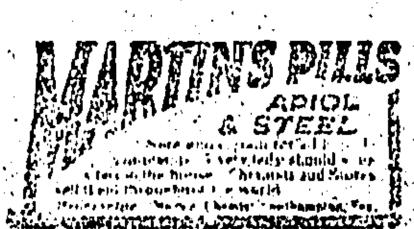
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the Report of the Directors to to 31st December, 1927. gether with a Statement of Ac-Directors of the yearly sum \$1,000.00 as an annual bonus in addition to the yearly sum of \$1,000.00 payable to them under paragraph 96 of the Company's Articles of Association as from the 1st January, 1928. The purpose of this is to make effective the following resolution passed at the Annual Meeting of the Company held on 28th January, 1927-"That TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the Directors' remuneration be increased from \$1,000.00 per annum

to \$2,000.00 per annum." THE REGISTER OF SHARES of

> By Order of the Board of Directors. F. H. CRAPNELL, Secretary.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Hong Kong, 30th January, 1928.

RACE MEETING, 1928.

13th, 14th, 15th and 18th February.

' MEMBERS' BADGES.

Members' Radges of Admission are now ready and may be obtained by those members who have not already received them, from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Build-

Members are reminded that these Badges will also admit them to all the Extra Race Meetings of this Situate in the Peak District in the

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members' Enclosure. available and may be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings, on or before SATUR-

DAY, 11th February, 1028, at a cost of \$10 each per day or \$80 for the Meeting. The charge for admission for Ladies' to the Members' Enclosure Messrs. HUGHES & HOUGH, LTD., will be \$4 per day. Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary, badges for the admission House Street, Victoria, Hong Kong.

no pretext will children be permit- 1928. ted in either enclosure during the first three days racing. PUBLIC ENCLOSURE...

for all persons including Ladies, may be purchased from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., or at the Gate. Soldiers' and Sailors' in uniform

admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1 per day. Admission by ticket only. Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc.,

will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong to:-Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings. Bimployers are requested to distribute them with discrimination.

and to endorse their names on the Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers'

Any persons found loitering about with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure. By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary. Hong Kong, 30th January, 1928.

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## NOTICES.

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NOTICE TO SHARDHOLDERS. THE TWENTY THIRD ANNUAL TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN I GENERAL MEETING of that the THIRTIETH OR- Shareholders will be held in the

DINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Com- Tung Tak Labour Union and anthis Company will be held at the pany, Limited, on TUESDAY, the Other labour party over labour son & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the purpose of receiving the report monopoly in various sections of the purpose of receiving the report the 16th February, 1928, at 12.30 of the General Managers together Hong Kong, Kowloon and the New p.m., for the purpose of receiving with a Statement of Accounts Territories. counts for the year ended 31st Company will be CLOSED from

DODWELL & COMPANY, LTD. General Managers. Hong Kong, 21st January, 1928.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND

FINANCE CO., LTD.

year ended 31st December, 1927.

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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hong Kong, 25th January, 1928.

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# LABOUR DISPUTE.

LOCAL MONOPOLISTS AT

LOGGERHEADS.

A FRIENDLY PARLEY. A dispute has arisen between the

December, 1927, and if thought fit the 30th January to 7th February, Wharf, the Union paying the Ferry the rooms in her beautiful flat into Company a rent of \$10 per day. At the beginning of the Chinese a furnice for central heating, New Year, however, the leader of greater size than seemed called for another labour party who are mein- by the climate and the size of her bers of the Vegetable and Fruit flat. the monthly rent of \$465;

been settled as the outcome of the whatever.

# MME. BLUEBEARD.

CHINESE HUSBANDS OF

RUSSIAN WOMAN.

ATHENS ALARMED.

revelation of the exploits of a Rus- Legion and now in custody hear sian woman named Mme. Tunara, Melilla, Morocco, where he has been-

The woman first appeared in Athens four years ugo, announcing It appears that formerly the Tung | that she was a widow. She was de-The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Tak Union monopolised the voutly religious, belonging to a pecua private chapel. She also installed

suddenly recalled to China-so Mme. This resulted in the former wharf Tamara declared—and in a subselabourers who are members of the quent letter, announced that that the ANNUAL ORDIN- Tung Tak Union threatening to would not return. She then obtain-ARY GENERAL MEETING of start a labour war against the new ed divorce under the easy system Shareholders in this Company will men working at the wharf, obtaining in Greece, and shortly be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Luckily, the heads of the two after married another Chinese, after the Company will be CLOSED Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the Unions had the good sense to ar- similarly converting him to her own



Gene Tunney, neavyweight champion, did his bit to help a committee of debutantes raise funds for the Association for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor for their knock-out fight against tuberculosis. Gene contributed a number of boxing gloves, which were to be sold.

# CHEERS FOR DOGS.

GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY.

"INSULT BY A PEER."

Tickets of Admission to the having an area of 91,334 square Norwegian explorer, has tendered committed to the flames of the large Public Enclosure, price \$3 per day feet registered in the Land Office his resignation as honorary cor- central heating installation, after or the Remaining Portion of Rural responding member of the Reyal their throats had been cut while they under arms. He has appealed to Building No. 2 together with all Geographical Society following slept. other erections thereon and the correspondence respecting state-My Life as an Explorer," publish-

"The Geographical Journal" for December reproduces the pass-Messrs. WILKINSON & GRIST, sages to which objection was taken and publishes the corres-

Messrs. HUGHES & HOUGH, LTD., pondence. "Flagrant and Offensive." The quotation is from an article headed-"Amundsen answers his critics," and reads:-

> "But a more flagrant and offensive incident, because it came from a quarter better informed and less justified in equivocation occurred at the dinner tendered me in London by the Royal Geographical Society, presided the form of balloons, dolphins in over by the nominal president of the society, Lord Curzon of Kedleston.

"After describing in appropriate detail the reason for my lecture, and laying some stress upon the value which I had attached to the dogs as contributors to our success, Lord Curzon ended this speech with the phrase: 'I there- | Ball. fore propose three cheers for the dog'-clearly indicating the next moment the satirical and derogatory intention of the phrase, by turning to me with an unnecessary calming gesture and, though I had made no move, urging me with great earnestness not to make a rejoinder to the thinly veried insult."

"Inaccurate and False." The secretary of the society wrote to Captain Amundsen pointing out that the president at the dinner pald him the unusual commitment of proposing the toast of his health. "I am instructed to say," he

wrote. "that the president feels

that explanation and abology are due to the society for the publication of statements so inaccurate and calculated to convey so faire en impression of the secrety's attitues and conduct towards your-

and the society wrote that "they conclude that he did not desire to tras accorted by the council.

man was already engaged to appalling life of the Legion. He a woman of his own race, had done 13 months of active serwho became so incensed at the vice under the most exacting conbreach that she employed detectives ditions, and decided to try to get to trace Husband Number Two, so home. His effort, however, failed. that the Russian woman might not and 10 days later he was captured

be left free to marry again. Investigations, it is alleged, led to the discovery that the bodies of Captain Roald Amundsen, the the two Chinese husbands had been ed.

> Mine. Tamara was arrested, and but nothing has been done. lost souls by offering them up as work in making roads. sacrifices.

# CHELSEA ARTS BALL.

NOVEL SCENES AT ALBERT HALL

London, Jan. 6. A mermaid dancing with Neptune, a whale emitting bubbles in the ceiling spurting balloons on the dancers below and a monstrous flapping of jellyfish were among the novel incidents at the Chelsea Arts' Ball last night, which was the most ambitions ever attempted.

Four thousand dancers, dressed as lobsters, sharks, conger cels and other denizens of the deep harmonised with the motif of the Ingenious floodlight effects

transformed the Albert Hall into a heaving sea .- "Times of Ceylon."

NO FEAR.

Columbus (Chio), Jan. 7. A 17-year-old lad showed no fear or emotion when he was electrocuted to-day.

The lad killed a married woman.

who had rejected his advances, and

**YOUTHFUL** MURDERER

ELECTROCUTED.

her five-year son, with a baseball At the trial the murderer said that music over the wireless made colic. teething pains, there is him feel queer and prompted him to make advances to the woman.-"Times of Ceylon."

remain an honorary correspond Amundant rafusal to analysise. Ling member of the society.". In reply Captain Ataundser would be reluctantly obliged to tendered his regionation. which

# IN CAPTIVITY.

BRITON IN SPANISH FOREIGN LEGION.

HIS WIFE'S STORY.

Remarkable details of the experiences of an old Rugby boy, who is Athens is much alarmed by the a member of the Spanish Foreign but christened by the newspapers awaiting trial for 16 months on a ... Mme. Bluebeard."

tharge of descrition under arms; charge of descrition under arms; were given to a reporter by his

This Englishman, of whom Or. David, formerly headmaster of Rugby and now Bishop of Liverpool, wrote "he was a boy of mark-" ed ability," is Mr. Alex Cyril Ogden, aged 25, the son of a distinguished Oxford scholar and former headmaster of Aitchison

College, Lahore, India. Mrs. Ogden and her baby son, Sellers' Union stopped in and After a year she married again—a Barry, aged two years and a half, secured the monopoly from the prominent Chinese merchant; whom who was born after Mr. Ogden left Ferry Company by agreeing to pay she converted to her faith. He was England, are living at Weymouth Street, Portland-place, W., where Mrs. Ozden, who is the daughter of a West End doctor, has a home for nurses as a means of livelihood

until her husband returns. Relating the story of her husband's adventures, she said:

from MONDAY, the 6th February, 1928 at 11 a.m. for 1928 to THURSDAY, the 16th purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with port of the Directors together with The dispute is reported to have wife could obtain no news of him Alexander McRitchie Ogden, who Ranch Life. was for some years head of Aitchimeeting and everybody is again. Again she won the heart son College, Lahore. He died a of a Celestial, but this third few months before my husband was born. His mother came to England and sent him to Rugby. At 13 years he was sent to his godfather, a Dr. O'Halloran, in Buenos Aires. He spent three years in South America on sheep farms and ranches, and when his mother died he came back to settle, up her

affairs. It was while he was in London that we renewed our childhood friendship and were married soon afterwards. The legacy he received from his mother's estate was only about £1,100. He tried desperately to get work in England, but unable to do so, he went to Germany as a teacher of languages.

Then he went to Barcelona and was absolutely stranded. A man who came home from there told me of his plight. I sent him £10, but the day before the money reached Barcelona he joined the Spanish Foreign Legion. That was on July 9, 1925. Immediately afterwards he was sent to Morocco for the campaign

against the Riffs. He fought the

whole time under the most terrible

conditions, although his companions were most uncongenial, consisting mainly of rogues, murderers, and thieves of all nationali-In August 1926 he deserted, na he has explained in his letters, because he could not tolerate the

by the French and handed over to Spanish authorities. For some time he was cruelly treat-When he was recaptured he had a Service pistol in his possession

the authorities to hasten his trial, rights, easements and appurten- ments made in an article publish- the police investigations have reveal- For four months he was in a ances thereto belonging and all the ed in an American magazine and ed, it is stated, that the two mur- penitentiary, then he was placed estate and interest of the Vendor in in his book, "Roald Amundsen: dered husbands whose fate has been for two months in a "provisional traced were only the last of a series. liberty" company. Next, he was The police are convinced that the three months in a guard house, and woman was influenced by abnormal for more than six months has been religious mania, as, according to the with a gang of criminals awaiting tenets of her sect, she had converted trial. With them he has had to

I have applied to the British Ambassador at Madrid to use his good offices to secure my husband's release, but the latest communication from the Embassy states that nothing can be done as my husband



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ist cabin, and third class, and the

of being berthed together. The

excelled by any steamer affoatt.

of since Saturday.

American Service.

Washington, Yesterday.

A new record from the Philip-pines to England was established The Navy Department has reportthat Submarine S3, the sisterby the steamer "Glenshiel" of the Glen Line, according to Macleod ship to the ill-fated 84 became separated from submarine control and Company, Manila agents.
The British ship arrived at Lonby the force of the gale 100 miles south of Cape Hatterns, en route from the Hampton Rouds to Guntadon from the Philippines in 37 days. five days shead of her schedule namo, Cuba, and has not been heard date, according to the local agent. This is the fastest run by a Glen Line ship since the establishment the tender "Camden" and seven of the Manila-London line, accordsubmarines are searching.—Reuter's ing to J. T. Tomkins, shipping manager of Macleod and Company. The "Glenshiel" took from . the Islands a cargo of 8,000 bales of hemp and other merchandise. This

DISTRESS SIGNAL.

ogle," due here on February 3.

shipment was valued at several

hundred thousands of pesos. The

next ship of the Gien Line to lead

here for London and other Euro-

pean ports, according to Macleod and Company, will be the "Glen-

STEAM SCHOONER'S FALSE ALARM.

Honolulu, Jan. 23. amenities provided for all are un-An extraordinary story was revealed here to-day when the steam While it is only to be expected schooner "Griffco," which caused that a liner of this character would great alarm a week ago by sendprovide luxurious accommodation ing out frantic S. O. S. signals for for the cabin passengers, the which there subsequently appeared standard of comfort of the third to be no foundation, reached port class accommodation also is extra- from Townsend.

ordinarily high. Thus in addition | Captain Herbert Martin, in comto the well furnished and airy mand of the craft, declared that un-State rooms for four and six til the Honolulu harbour pilot persons, there are a number of showed him newspaper clippings off two-berth rooms, fitted with hot port this morning he never knew and cold water, available for mar-, that his craft had sent out signals to prohibit monopolies and comried couples and friends desirous of distress.

third class public rooms have been ducted, and it revealed the follow- Lines is a steamship conference specially designed to meet the ad- ing:-

who patronise in increasing num- tor aboard the "Griffco," had never ping Board whose authority to pass bers this democratic form of travel been to sea before the present voy- upon the operations of steamship ger accommodation leaves little to "Griffco," members of the States, territories or possessions, is provided by a large number of him, they told him they believed approved by the President of the powerful "Sirocco" fans built by the "Griffco" was unseaworthy and United States of America.

the well-known fan makers, David- could never reach Hawaii. elliciency such as one would ex- set without instructions.

> when the motorship "Aorangi" of Board and the freight tariff of the MENADO MARU .... the New Zealand run circled the Association containing the rates TAKAO Via SWATOW & AMOY. "Griffco" as a result of the distress which are charged as being arcalls, Gellerman signalled to them, bitrary, unequal and discriminative "All well aboard." Following this, has also been aproved by the Gellerman put the ship's radio out Board." of commission and failed to reveal his actions until Captain Martine discovered them upon arrival here. Government inspectors are at

pated that he will lose his radio

been absent from the team since the first week in September, when Gellerman is described as a he broke three toes at Gillingham. nervous wreck. His father is ar- will resume playing by having a riving to-morrow to assume charge trial run against Brighton Reserves at Shepherd's Bush.

"MANTUA" HELD UP

PUTS BACK INTO SOUTHAMPTON.

"MONGOLIA" AS RELIEF.

London, Yesterday. The steamer "Mantua" from London to Yokohama has arrived at Southampton, with a damaged propeller and has been dry docked for repairs that will occupy three

The steamer "Mongolia" has gone to take the "Mantua's" passengers and is expected to sail to-night, call- EMPRESS OF CANADA ing at the usual ports.

The "Comorin" is proceeding from Algiers to Marseilles to take on the overland passengers an mails for transfer to the "Razmak" at Aden .- Reuter.

SHIPPERS' REPLY.

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"It has been stated that the acts Steamship Lines constitute a violation of Act 3247, entitled 'An act Immediate investigation was con- whereas, the Associated Steamship operating as such under the juris- BOMBAY-Via Singapore and Colombo. vanced requirements of the tourists Vincent Gellerman, radio opera- diction of the United States Ship-

"All rates, rules and regulations son & Co., of Belfast. The mechanical equipment of the vessel coast the "Griffco" encountered from the propelling machinery to rough weather. Filled with wild the United States Shipping Board

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ARABIA MARU (From Shangnai). is, of course, in every respect up fell into a panic and secretly sent memorandum of Understanding of JAPAN PORTS to the high standard of quality and out S. O. S. signals with his radio the Associated Steamship Lines in which is contained the by-laws pect to find on White Star Liners, This resulted in futile search by under which the Association func-and many modern improvements of the U.S. Coast Guard. Later, tions has been approved by the REELUNG VIA SWATON & AMOY.

> Michael Gilhooley, the Queen's present conducting an investiga- Park Rangers captain, who has

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SAILINGS 1927.

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ATLAS MARU ......Friday, 3rd February. AMAZON MARU .......Tuesday, 6th March. bination.; in restraint of trade, RIO DE JANZIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Cape Town. MONTEVIDEO MARU ...... Friday, 10th February.

HONOLULU MARU (Calla at Karachi) Saturday, 4th February. Throughout the ship the passen- age. When he boarded . the conferences either in the United DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR AND

MOMBASA-Via Singapore and Colombo. PANAMA MARU ......Friday, 2nd March.

VICTORIA. SEATTLE. TACOMA & VANCOUVER Via Japan Ports. ARABIA MARU (From Shanghai)...Tuesday, 7th February.

the hot plates in the service rooms stories from the crew, Gellerman before becoming effective. The NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama. CELEBES MARU ......Sunday, 5th February. .

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of gallons. Tytam ..... 278.72 285,76 Tytam Byewash . . . . Tytam Intermediate 195,90

Tytam Tuk ...... 1,121.75— 926.98 Wong Nei Chung ... 18.59 13.46 Poktulum ...... 28.86 25.82 Total ..... 1,688.91 1,448.25 Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of Consumption ..... 244.29 271.58

Estimated population 407,020 417,940 Consumption per head tricts during December 1926 with ast startory

tent Supply was given from 4th to 31st December, 1026. Full supply in all Rider Main Districts during December, 1927 with the exception of the districts West of Eastern Street where an Intermittent Supply was given from 1st to 31st December, 1927.

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Consumption ..... 74.80 88.68 Estimated population 158,140 163,180 Full Supply in all districts during December, 1920 and 1927.

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MACEDONIA	11.120	8rd Mar.	Marseilles & London
· KHIVA	9,135	10th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Anwerp
KASHMIR	8,985	17th Mar.	Maraeilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
KARMALA	0,128	24th Mar.	Marseilles & London
MANTUA	10,946	31st Mar.	Marseilles & London
'KALYAN	9,144	7th Apl.	Marseilles, London & Antworp
MONGOLIA	16,504	14th April	Marseilles & London
"NAGPORE	5,283	21st Apr.	Marseilles & London.
MOREA	10,953	28th Apr.	- Marseilles & London.
₹A SHGAR *	[ 9,005	12th May	Maraeilles, London & Astwerp.
NOVARA	6,989	16th June	Marseilles & London.
MALWA	10,986	26th   May	Marseilles & London
JEYPORE	5,318	19th May	Marseilles & London.
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	[ '	2 1	p.m.	
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TILAWA	10,006	12th	Feb.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KASHMIR	1 8,985	18th	Feb.	Shanghui. Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
TALMA	[ 10,000	20th	Feb.	Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KATYAN	9,144	25th	Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
TAKLIWA ·	7,936	1st	Mar.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kole & Osaka
MANTUA	10,946	2nd	Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yekohama.
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New York.—Ine. U.S. Snipping Board's bid for a larger share of the freight from Calcutta to North American Atlantic ports has been met by a reduction in cargo rates by the Cunard-Brocklebank Line, and in shipping circles here it is believed that the Ellerman and December 1997. are landed.

and all goods remaining undeliver- become - effective. 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

goods are to be left in the Godown,

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CONSIGNEE NOTICE. THE Steamship

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CONSIGNEES are hereby !nformed that their goods with the Board, therefore, would mean the board feet. exception of Opium, Treasure and use of Government funds against Sugar exports last year register-LOON, whence delivery may he absolutely refused to permit Ship. 1926.

on or before MONDAY, the noth the Calcutta jute business. January, 1928, or they will not be recognized; DAMAGED PACKAGES will be

examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs :--- Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10 a.m. on THURSDAY, the 26th January, 1928. No Fire Insurance will be effect

ed by us in any case whatever J. LIMAGE,

Hong Kong, 20th January, 1928.

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the goods have left the godowns, the Moss Line, four motor-ships and all goods remaining undeliver- and two steamers for the Angloed after the 3rd February, 1928, Saxon Petroleum Company, Ltd., will be subject to rent...

must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 17th February, 1928, or they will not be Co., Ltd.; a small one for the P. at 6 a.m. on February 15. recognized.

goods are to be left in the Go- Hartlepool Steam Navigation Comdowns, where they will be examined vessels now on the slips or being on the 2nd February, 1928, at 10 laid down at Belfast are the 26,000a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas. ton motor-liner for the White, Star

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., five shallow-draft tankers for the

Hong Kong, 27th January, 1928, four King Line vessels.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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From EUROPE.

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the Goods have left the Godowns. and all Goods remaining undelivered after 1st February, 1928, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 8th February, 1928, or they will not be recog-

nised. All broken, chafed and damaged 'Goods are to be left in the Godowns. where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the Free Storage period of One Week.

effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

THE BANK LINE, LTD. Cineral Agents. Hong Kong, 27th January, 1928. to rent after Fibruary 6.

# CALCUTTA TRADE.

DILEMMA OVER AMERICAN SHIPS.

BRITISH RATE CUT.

New York.—The U.S. Shipping

Bucknall Line, the other British No claims will be admitted after company concerned, will make the goods have left the Godowns, similar cut before the new rates ed after the 6th February, 1928, at move a should come from the p.m. will be subject to rent. Shipping Board, and, judging from All broken, chafed and damaged a statement by Mr. Edward Plumgoods are to be left in the Godown, mer, Commissioner in charge of the where they will be examined by Bureau of Traffic of that organisa-Messrs. Anderson & Ashe on the 4th February, 1928, at 10 a.m.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned before the 8th February, 1928, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance and the burder of that organisation, rates will be pared to the bone, if that should be necessary, to secure for the Roosevelt Steamship Line what the Shipping Board officials declare to be a fair share of the Atlantic coast and the 1928, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance and the Line what the Shipping Board officials declare to be a fair share of the Tacific seaboard. The total exports to Europe bagging consigned from Calcutta to American importers.

To reduce the rate further, how of Europe. ever, the Shipping Board would be obliged to draw upon the special JOHN MANNERS & CO., LTD., emergency funds provided by the Agents.

Government for use in instances where foreign flag lines "threaten" a rate-cutting war. The size of with popular disapproval.

complicated also by the fact that total exports of this commodity in the Isthmian Line, one of the fac- 1926 amounted to 49,810,052 board under the American flag and is in- lumber to the United States and war undertaken by the Shipping suffered a loss of about 2,000,000 obtained immediately after landing, ping Board vessels to take a pro-

### HOME OUTPUT.

HARLAND AND WOLFF'S FIGURES FOR 1927.

VARIED CRAFT.

Harland and Wolff's tonnage out-THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, I.TD. put for the year, aggregating 94,700 gross tons and 80,575 i.h.p. is made up of a variety of types the motor-ship predominating in number, although the largest vessel, the White Star liner Laurentic. on February 2 at about 4 p.m. of 18,724 gross tons and 13,000 i.h.p., is steam driven. They have the total tonnage under constructant. tion in British yards as given in

No claims will be admitted after MacAndrews and Co., Ltd., one for February 8 at about 8 p.m. six steam tankers for the Lago All broken, chafed, and damaged Vacuum Oil Company, Ltd., West

No Fire Insurance has been Line, the new Union-Castla liner of about 20,000 tons gross, four ranks. Bills of Lading will be counter- large motor-passenger vessels for the Nelson Line of 15,000 tons each Lago Shipping Company, Ltd., and

At their Govan yard they have under construction a motor-passenger liner for the Nelson Line similar to the four building at Belfast also one for the Argentine Navigation Company, Ltd., and a number of smaller graff are in hand. At Greenock two large cargo steamers are on the slips; one each for the Nourse Line and the Hain Steamship Company, Ltd. While they are velopment, of the motor engine, . Laurentic and the high-pressure No Claims will be admitted after steam turbines for the Statendam. the 80,000-ton liner, the hull of which is now completing in Hol-

## CONSIGNEES NOTICES.

Consignees of Cargo ex s.s. "City Madras", are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after February 1.

Consignees of Cargo ex s.s. "Benledi" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be No. Fire Insurance has been subject to rent after February 8.

> Consignees of Cargo ex M.S. "Java" are advised to take delivery of their goods which will be subject

# P.I. EXPORTS.

GROWTH REPORTED LAST YEAR.

SHIPPERS' STATEMENT.

Philippine export trade was in more prosperous conditions in 1927 than in 1926, annual report of the Associated Steamship Lines released recently reveals.

The total Philippine exports in 1927 amounted to 1,370,869 tons against 1,112,842 tons in 1926, representing a gain of about 20 per cent. The gain is practically noted in all export commodities except

While a decrease in the exportation of hemp to the United States was registered last year, the exports of this commodity to Europe increased and more than off-set the loss on the United States total exports to Europe amounted to 560,989 showing a difference of 146,454 bales in favour

#### Coconut Oil.

Total coconut oil exports in 1927 were 137,699 tons against 115,699 tons in 1926 showing a gain of 22,182 tons. The lumber trade also this fund is unknown to the public, boomed last year. The islands exbut at any rate a war involving the ported a total of 58,523,306 board addition of money provided by the feet of lumber to the United States taxpayers would probably meet and foreign countries representing la gain of about 10,000,000 board The Shipping Board's position is feet over the exports in 1926. The

from tors in the Calcutta trade, operates feet. The Philippines sent more "ROLLON" and cargo from Havre dependently owned by the United Europe, last year, while the exports States Steel Corporation. A rate of this product to China and Japan

Valuables are being landed and the trade of a private American ed an increase of about 20 per cent. stored into the Godowns of the corporation. Mr. Plummer seeks over the preceding year.. Total ex-HONG KONG KOWLOON WHARF to justify the rate-cutting with the ports of sugar in 1927 amounted to & GODOWN CO., LTD., KOW- declaration that the foreign lines 545,962 tons against 389,704 tons in

Cigar exports this year declined All claims must be sent in to me portionate, or one-fourth, share of when compared with the year 1926 by 3,599 tons. The total exports of this commodity in 1926 was 12,314

### MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The P. & O. s.s. "Khiya" which left Singapore for this port on January 28 at 8 a.m. with the outward Mails, is due here on February 2 at about 6 a.m.

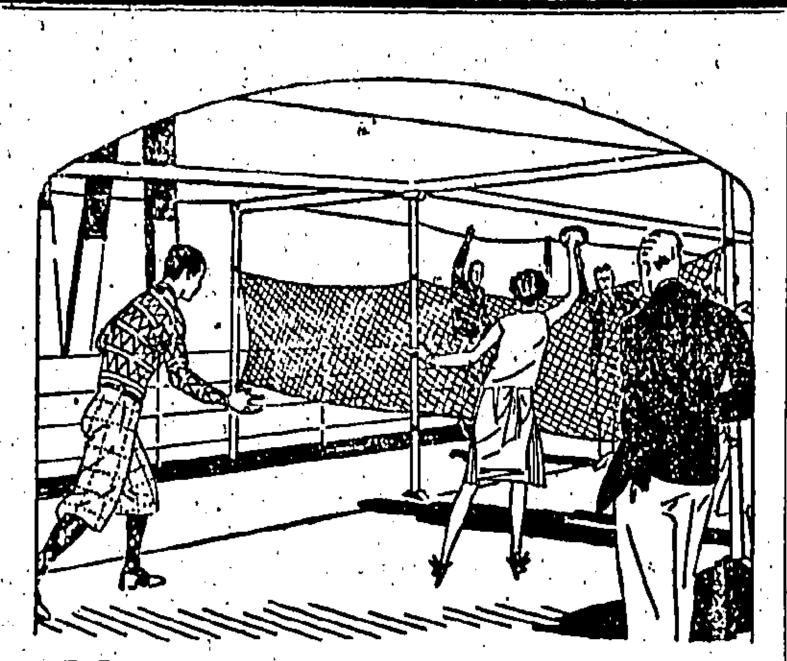
The P. & O. s.s. "Macedonia" laft Singapore for this port on January 29 at 10 a.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of been fairly busy throughout the Australia" R/W Cruise, arrived at year in the Belfast and Clyde yards, Batavia yesterday at 7 a.m. leaves the work in progress equalling in Batavia to-day at 6 p.m., and is due gross tonnage about one-tenth of at Singapore on February 2 at 8

The P. & O. s.s. "Kidderpore" The vessels launched include, left Singapore for this port on Janbesides the Laurentic, five motor- pary 29 at 3 p.m. with the outward ships for the King Line, five for English Mails, and is due here on

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" (Capt. S. Robinson, All claims against the steamer Shipping Company, Ltd. (built to for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., igned on or before the 17th Feb. and vessels for the Hain Steamship via Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama

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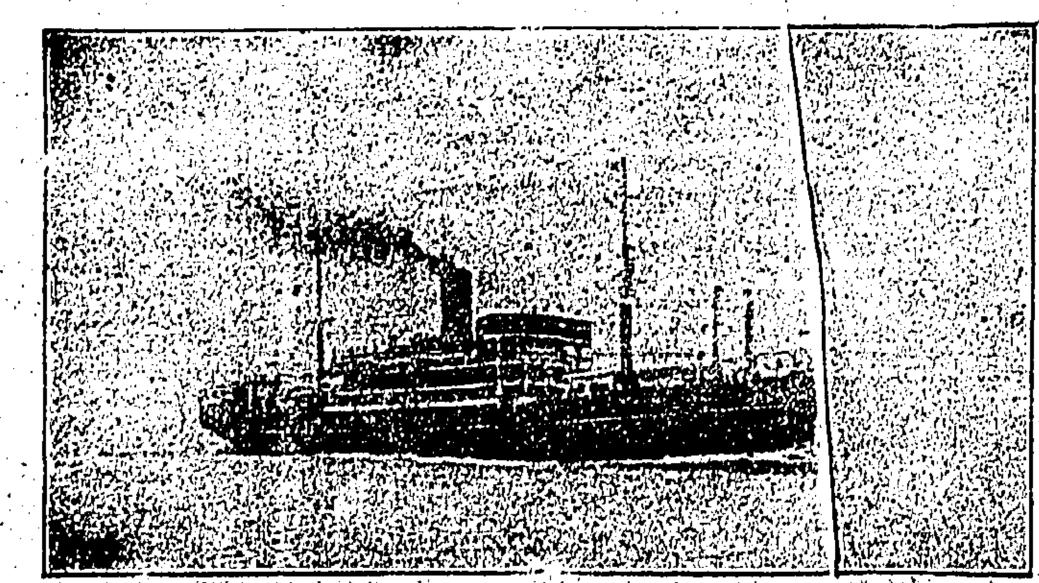
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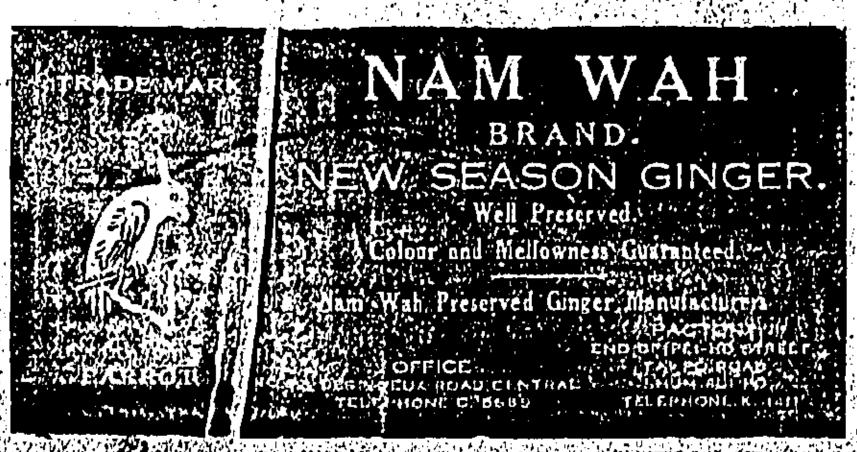
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# A GREAT SOLDIER.

Haig of Bernersyde Britain has los a man the value of whose peacetime effort was as great as his proved war-time performances. For it is not only as a great soldier will will be remembered—and revered plication to the stern task of assisting the War's disabled and unonly did he win the greatest test of arms of all times; he also enabled the maimed and embittered to surhelping of those rendered unfit by pendants, with which the annual Poppy Day appeal is connected, was a splendid individual achievement inspired by that deep love of his fellow-man and the inherent patriot ism possessed by the late Field Marshal:

As a soldier, of course, Earl Haig's name will go down in history. Until his relief of Earl French at the front at the end of 1914 his cureer had been a bright one, but was not distinguished by anything much out of the ordinary In the South African War he did well, and subsequently held administrative appointments at Home and n India. It was in the first December of the Great War that his chance really came, and he grasped it. Of his command during four difficult years much has been said. many complimentary things and some adverse things. But he was always a made a mistake in taking down the down-right, honest soldier, showing now and then a touch of brillingre, and his crowning act in the field was ber. his instant assent to the plan which put Marshal Fool in supreme command of the Allies. A great general, he was also a team-worker:

To-day the whole civilised world is mourning his loss, and among the at war. All are paying justlysoldier. "He behaved," says Mr. Lloyd George, who was Premier dur-

By the sudden demise of Earl experience of rent without control. It was only natural that views conemployed over the stiles of life. Not | published and it is therefore necessidential property outside the city with a normal proportion of vacant difficult children. vive the peace. His fund for the tenements. Chinese houses in the the information before us that conbenefit than injury to the Colony.

# NUMBER PLATES.

Major Willson: How many do you require?-(Laughter): ..... that the summons was bad in form. mothers. When a young man went out of that shortage.

the local branch of the British Le- To have even superficial harmony was, individualism, run, mad, so in worth of contempt for this court." gion should have added their condol- in the home was a tremendous as- dividualism rightly understood was ences to the multitude that his cord worked havor with children's really came to this, that our duty these vases, won't yer?" sorrowing widow and family will re- development.

## Local Rent Control.

Hong Kong has by now had some sary to rely on hearsay. Recrowded areas continue to fetch extreme; and to add that a year and a half of decontrol has brought more

# SERGEANT NOT SATISFIED WITH ONE!

at 4.80 p.m., on January 24.

number of his car was 2078. had since discovered that he - had minde a mistake in taking down the badly brought up, for it was more fall in that rate since, would be "Did you have a good game?" she number of the car, and added that difficult to bring up one child in that the problem of finding suit asked her nephew. there was only, one number plate a family than six. From the single able employment for children leav- No," was the reply. "The from which he could get the num-

many are representative personages to that of its mother, as it had to sions what we should do or believe. in the countries with which we were do if ever it was going to make Religion, setting aside its extreme deserved tribute to the famous there came a sense of irritations, gion came through privacy and sowords, and perhaps a slap. The and natural basis of society. ing the anxious war years, "not mother felt dismay and disappoint. The same, said the Dean, was merely like a patriot but like a great ment, and the child was punish- true in politics. It was in the sins which will appeal to all, particularly velopment, whether normal or ab- Bernard Shaw paid tribute to the weeksthose who had to do with Earl Haig normal, depended upon the course man who put into the common in the equally-anxious period that lowed, and even upon the course all should try to do that in their the sample of ribbon I sent him out followed the War, the wounded and of development of its grand-different ways, because there were to match!" workless, who were constantly in parents and great grandparents so many taking out and not putting his thoughts, and for whom he un- with a sense of inferiority was to say that the theory of collec- pounds for contempt of court." consingly worked, win this connect that offence was taken at every tivism led to the creation of a great tion it is fitting that, this morning, to guard against such weaknesses, a paradox that while most Socialism I feel far more than two pounds'

gations had shown that this super- better incentive than the one he ficial discord was the general evi- had quoted. dence of deep sexual discord flicted when H.E. the Governor, Sir Young men and women should not Cecil Clementi, decided early in be allowed to launch themselves 1926 that the Rent Control Ordin- upon the adventure of marriage in on living with his mother people ance was to lapse as from July 1 of ignorance. A girl's preparations said, "How beautiful," but the that year. The Colony has just had for marriage were often concerntruth was that he went on living a minor boom, due in a measure to ed merely with clothes. Difficul- with his mother because he could Earl Haig be remembered. He trouble at Canton and the adjoining ties would only disappear when not do without her. The men who territory. Cases were brought to parents were ready to prepare launched themselves in marriage our notice, when the influx was at their sons and daughters before with a second mother in the shape for all he has done since he sheath- its height, of demands on non- they married. There was a move of a wife had not really grown up. ed his sword, for his untiring ap- Chinese tenants for higher rent. in America for classes to prepare Girls who were afraid to venture Accusations of a ramp can hardly be young men and women for marri- upon marriage had not reached justified on the little evidence avail- age. To her that was a most ap- their natural stature of motherable. No official figures are ever palling reflection upon parents, hood. who should teach their children from their own experience so that they might start prepared to try to make marriage a supreme suchas come in for normal demand. cess. There would then be fewer

"The Great Maternal Urge." good prices; there was never any control, Dr. Hutchison said she eldest boy still had his boots blackreason of the War, and their de- material slump in this class of pro- was not arguing for or against it, ed for him and his mother had to perty. Complaints have reached She was aware that young people see that he was properly washed he replied: "They have been to-the "China Mail," however, that marrying at 20 could not go on He was not given regular pocket gether for nineteen years, and I rentals of shops and native business steadily having children until they money and, being undeveloped, bepromises in the central district have were 40. "But I do say," she add- gan to steal. He would never be been forced up to pre-control levels. ed, "that birth control has wreck- fully a man. Without entering into the merits of ed numbers of marriages. I say parents did not want to stand you're too slow altogether at getcontrol, we are prepared to say on to its ardent and injudicious ad aside and allow children to do ting breakfast. When I was in the vocates that it has wrecked many things themselves. There was too Himalayas I used to shoot a bird. ditions have no means reached an ternal urge cannot be quenched so This domination went to such a about half an hour. Ever heard not know herself. When we begin tant parents who would not allow shippard, and the first morning the the use of birth control we are their children to join the Church foreman put a two-foot rule into stepping on very dangerous of England or the Catholic Church. his hand and told him to go and ground. It can only be used with In her view the Churches together measure a large steel plate. He the utmost care. The present time contributed only a tiny fragment returned in twenty minutes. Mr. K. C. McLennau was this the expense of everything and the that contribution was made satis- "what is the size of the plate?" morning summoned by Truffic Ser- cost of bringing up children, fled different temperaments. The A satisfied grin stole over Pat's geant Baker for failing to exhibit a There is therefore the use of birth more freedom of action young face. "It's just the length of this number plate on the rear of his car control, which is having a very de- people had in such matters the rule," he replied, "and two thumbs leterious effect upon many women, better citizens they would become over, half this brick, and the The defendant pointed out that and it is producing that terrible Mr. J. J. Mallon, Warden of breadth of my hand, and my arm the number of the car was given on monstrosity, the only child. We Toynbee. Hall, speaking on from here to there, but the finger!" the summons as 1708 whereas, the may come to speak not of drink, "Father's Problems - Yesterday but of 'only-childism' as the curse and To-day," said that one of the Aunt Jane is a dear old soul, but Sorgeant Baker udmitted that he of this country." A large major- results of the lowness of the birth- doesn't understand a thing about

ity of these only children would be rate during the war years, and the golf. child we would get poor citizens, ing school would be less serious seventh tee was sloppy, and all the and the work of the world would after 1932. As there would be a greens were in a terrible state." be done less well.

you require — (Laughter):

Stature and growth, in Dr. Hutchi- the best use should be made of Gilbert. I can understand how The Magnetrate decided to dis son's opinion, when they broke the them. Much that was good for enjoyable a cup of tea and a sandcharge the defendant on the ground ties of dependency on their children might be expected to come wich must be after a game, but

# INDIVIDUALISM.

BIRTH CONTROL.

VOMAN DOCTOR ON WRECKED MARRIAGES.

WHERE PARENTS FAIL

daughters before they marry.

the curse of this country.

Badge of Inferiority.

their mothers.

Some outspoken and provocative

THE GENERAL GOOD.

Some outspoken and provocative views on marriage, birth control, and the relations of parents and children were expressed by Dr. Alice Hutchison, of the Great Ormond-Street Hospital and the Tavistock Clinic for Nurses, lecturing at the Winter School for Health Visitors and School Nurses at King's College. Passages in her address were:

A striking address on the value birth visitors and the Individual service was delivered by Dean Inge, speaking, as the guest of the Individualist Bookshop Ltd., at the eleventh monthly lunched the politely and exclaimed in his best drawing-room manner:

Hotel Cecil. Sir Hugh Bell preside ed over a gathering of 800 people, and this attandance caused the Dean to remark, in opening his adat King's College. Passages in her and this attandance caused the address were:

The Children—Children who quarrel over toys; quarrel over toys; quarrel over every game they play; children world, although he had not thought who are irritable; children not physically well—these are the incividualism in politics or relicitable result of superficial discord between parents.

The Parents—This superficial in politics one heard the physical

The Parents.—This superficial in politics one heard the phrase, discord is the general evidence of "We are all Socialists now," and in deep sexual discord. Parents religion one heard of the recovery should prepare their sons and of the corporate idea. The Viclaughters before they marry. torian age nursed the comfortable A man got the sack. The fore-Birth Control.—It 'has wrecked theory that if we all followed our man asked the son a few days later many a marriage, and is producing own interest we should thereby furif his father had got a job. that terrible monstrosity, the only ther the general good and the in- "Oh, yes," said the son. child. We may come to speak not terest of the community. After all, of drink but of "only childism" as that philosophy made the country he curse of this country.

a growing concern. Similarly in asked the foreman.

Children only attained their full religion, our characters had been "Sand-papering el stature, she added, when they given to us by Providence to cultibroke the ties of dependency on vate, and they were not to be forgotten. We were all members one of another, but each owed an in-At the outset Dr. Hutchison finite debt to environment, and mentioned that she was acting as vas the duty of each to do all posmother to two little adopted chil-sible to improve that environment

dren, and in relation to her sub- in which he lived. of "The Psychology of Honour All Men. Parenthood" she was convinced We all belonged to several orthat every difficult child was the ganisations, each of which had its outcome of mistakes in handling claim for loyalty and allegiance, and of failure to make good in expressed so fittingly in the first parenthood. Every young woman Epistle of St. Peter: "Honour all thusiastically, "now have one with had a vision of herself as a won- men, love the brotherhood, fear derful mother. Perhaps she pass- God, honour the King"; but no ed through the period when her single allegiance must be made abchild was an infant fairly satisfac- solute. None must be allowed to torily. Later, however the position extinguish the claims of the others. with many women was the con- There was not and could not be any verse. The difficulty started when general view or common mind the child began to oppose its will which could dictate upon all occa good. As soon as the opposition expression, was the man in his own began, and went on day by day, solitariness, and advance in reliof impatience, in the mother. litude-"Let your light so shine There was hasty dealing, sharp before men" seemed the beginning

ed. Such a course was not the of the individual that the evils of do our best; but if your husband course to follow. The child's de-society had their source. George hasn't been home for twelve The outstanding mark of a person in. It would not be a hard thing turn. Parents should endeavour army of parasites, so it was quite fiver, and I don't want any change. set in parenthood. Superficial dis- a true social ethic. Therefore, it as individualists was to give our "Children who quarrel over toys, very best work, whatever we might they expensive?" quarrel over every game they play; have to do. There never was a children who are irritable; chil- time when that devotion to our own man twenty shies before e' won dren not physically well-these are work was more necessary than just em." the inevitable result of superficial now. Although Shaw might not discord between parents." Dr. like being quoted in that room, yet Hutchison added that her investi- he did not think they could take a

Never Fully A Man. As an instance of how children should not be treated she mentioned the case of a man who set out in life determined to get to the top of the tree, and succeeded. determined that his children should people if he would sell one pri-

Turning to the subject of birth also succeed in life, but at 12 the easily as they think. I have found length in some families that chil- of the Himalayas, Brown? more than one woman harbouring dren were not allowed to contraa feeling of animosity against her dict their parents. They were not of Ananias, too!" husband. She may have agreed as allowed to have religious views of to the course taken, but she did their own. She had seen Protes-

restricted supply of young people Aunt Jane shuddered. "You Children only attained their full for industry, it would be vital that mustn't lunch there any more, seven cups of tea and greens L"

# P'RAPS-P'RAPS NOT!

A small boy was told that when visitors came to the house it was

The following announcement was read by the Curate at a small York-

shire church:-. 1 "Would the member of the congregation who wrote in the hymn book last Sunday, '1s. each way Oojah on Wednesday, kindly remove the page, as the Vicar found, it most misleading."

"Oh, yes," said the son, "in Man-

chester, at the Zoo." "Well, what is he doing there?".

"Sand-papering elephants down to grey-hounds," replied the lad.

A countryman who had come to London and prospered in business invited a friend from his native

place to spend a holiday with him. On the first day he took him to dinner at an expensive restaurant. They went through the various courses, and when they had finished the host inquired: "Well, what do you think of that for a dinner?"

"Now," said the bridegroom to the bride, when they returned from the honeymoon trip, "let us have a clear understanding before we settle down to married life. Are you the president or vice-president of this society?"

"I want to be neither president nor vice-president," she answered; "I will be content with a subordinate position." "What is that?"

"Treasurer."

Inspector: "Well, madam, we'll

Lady: "Oh. it's not him I'm its parents' development, had fol- stock more than he took out, and worrying about. What I want is

Magistrate: "You are fined two Witness: "All right. .. Here's a

Landlady: "You'll be careful of New Lodger: "Certainly. Were

Landlady: "Yes, it cost my old

The Pre-War Mother: "What did you mean by sitting on young Smith's lap at the Brown's Christ-

mas dance?" Modern Daughter: "You told

Mother: "Absurd!" Daughter: "Well, mother, you

said if he got sentimental I was to sit on him." The vessel was sinking. The

captain rushed to a crowd of scared passengers. "Who among you can pray?" he asked them. "I can," answered a minister.

captain; "the rest of you put on life preservers, we're one short." A farmer took some geese to the Christmas market to be sold by He public auction. Asked by several

"Then pray, mister," ordered the

vately, he refused. When questioned after the sale why he would not sell one privately, don't like to part them now!"

Scoutmaster: "Now. Brown. Brown: "Yes, sir; and I've heard

Pat became an apprentice in a

being disposed of. Chinese Government troops are scouring the area. On Jan. 27, the troops encountered and split up a body of 300 "big swords," killing 15.--Reuter.

#### FAMINE IN NORTH.

Villagers' And Farmers' Sufferings.

Peking, Yesterday. mission announce that conditions daily. This was indicated by the that villagers are pulling material for food and fuel. Many stolen letters had been recovered. standing.

tinues on a large scale. In some plice, but after being detained she districts 60 per cent. have left was released by the police. Counand 30 per cent. of those remain- sel had no doubt that the woman ing are sick. Many farms are un- was released for very good reasons. planted and farm animals are dis- but he thought that they might get appearing.

#### Details of Relief.

has been received from Man-sider bail at less than \$1,000. churia.

The military authorities are setting aside one train to be used exclusively to bring grain to Shantung and Government agencies have also distributed 10,000 suits of clothing.

The American Committee of the China Famine Fund has voted \$72,848 and the Japanese Red Cross has sent Yen 2,000 to the stricken area.—Reuter.

### "BEN HUR."

SPLENDID FILM AT THE QUEEN'S.

The screen version of "Ben-Hur" ancy of the Motley Jews, the proud base. and brutal nature of the Romans, Few crystal decanters of an are vividly brought to light. All earlier date than 1745 are in existthe characters of this fine play are ence. A few Jacobite decanters splendidly enacted, the hero and have survived, as well as half heroine being taken by Ramon dozen tiny decanters of an earlier Hur and Esther respectively. A glass decanters as early as 1677. greatest success of the screen.

## CINEMA NOTES.

"THE TAXI DANCER."

The leading player in the chief picture at the Star Theatre to-day and often engraved than cut, although when I was a child. We were also sent me an invitation recently to the old-world artistes whose visits to-morrow, "The Taxi Dancer," Joan Crawford, who plays the role of a girl who goes to Broadway search of success. She meets with failure, however, and has to resort to the profession of a "taxi-dancer, a girl who is paid so much per dance. She soon graduates in a world of jazz and there meets with many exciting adventures. Her career cul- rings around the neck and broad minates happily in marriage with a thumb-cutting up the side. The reformed gambler, ably played by stoppers were very decorative, are, to put it paradoxically, still too and easy to dance in: Certainly and right through silence, listen to less strange than her own.

"WAY DOWN EAST."

for the last times this evening. orchestra plays at the 5.15 and 9.20 p.m. performances, and an interpreter attends at 2.30 and 7.15 p.m.

## BITTEN BY DOG.

(84), described as a pattern maker, living at No. 587 Shanghai Street, second floor, was yesterday removed modern "tantalus" bottles. They Despite warnings of his peril, and were purple in the face when mission from a fractured skull. The to the Kwong Wah Hospital suffer in sets of four with a men, but in vain. Then came the The younger child said their father injury was received when the men, but in vain. Then came the The younger child said their father injury was received when the men, but in vain. Then came the The younger child said their father injury was received when the men, but in vain. Then came the lad tied her said their father fell from a staging whilst engaged in wooden case. Sometimes they war, in which he fought, and the in-

SMALL CHINESE BOY CHARGED.

HEARING ON FRIDAY.

charged with the theft of two re- wick, medical superintendent of the Museum. It asserts:-- : if gistered letters the property of Dr. Northern Hospital, Winchmore Hill, 4 "Though the conscience of the Kung Woo Terrace.

structed by Mr. James Hall to unpeur for the prosecution. Counsei said that the case was a pretty serious one, but although he was The International Famine Com- prepared to proceed, he understood that Mr. Alfred Hall who been instructed for the defence wishin Shantung and the south of ed to have a remand as he is ill and Chihli province are worsening unable to attend Court that morn-

Sergeant McTiernan, in roply

accused's mother was also arrested teen years of age. Emigration to Manchuria con- on the suspicion of being an accomhold of her again if certain things came out in the course of the hearing of the case.

The Magistrate fixed hearing

# GLASS DECANTERS.

OLD ENGLISH STYLES AND TYPES.

THE SPIRIT BOTTLE.

Portuguese wines were imported into this country at a reduced tax. Port thus became popular, and, being a wine that throws a crust, had to be decanted. The word decanter was then introduced into the language to indicate any ornamental glass wine vessel.

As the decanter was placed upon the table itself it became more and of the Superintendent should be more elaborate in design and work manship. 'In the eighteenth century it was pushed round the table, after the removal of the cloth, on a "coaster"—a deep-rimmed little tray usually made either of mahois being shown at the Queen's gany or Sheffield plate. The wine Theatre, to packed "houses." It was poured by tilting the decanter is a marvellous picture, one which in order that its contents should holds the interest of all from be- not be shaken. The decanter was ginning to end. The great expect- therefore made heavy with a broad

cannot be over-described by say- eighteenth century decanters were clown. ing it is well-nigh marvellous; the made in large numbers. The earis another great feature. The last a short stem-reserved. Square flint grandpapa lets himself go in "Here vate, my palm. scene of all, the three crosses, sil- decanters were made before 1796 for we go round the mulberry bush" She was not only superlatively houtted against the bright sky in use in public-houses, but these are the young folk gaze at him with effective, she was arrayed with a people see and hear that which, of the deadly gloom of eventide, is of crude finish. There are records compassion. "Poor old man! How line taste and choice for dancing. a fine ending to what must be the to show that these were made as can he be so silly?" grapes. Sometimes they were delight in uproarious mirth. Such a Mexican cowboy inadvertently

Cutting and Engraving. Until 1791 decanters were more in 1775 decanters were made with convex diamond bands and fluting, weeks before our sounds we had very few etcetera. Room too small." She passages to illustrate his ideas of 1791 and later decanters had "cut ring necks and finger bottoms, meaning prismatic cutting at the neck and a simple form of fluting towards the base. In the early nineteenth century the plain decanter was globular in the body, with rings, with spaces between, so that fingers could obtain a good grip and our elders used to say: "They have not drop the decanter. Rings were too many treats."-Walter M. Galof different designs, plain, rounded, lichan. cut in diamonds, triangular cut, square cut, featured double or

D. W. Griffith's famous product. The finest quality decanters were "Way Down East," with made between 1791 and 1830. The Lillian Gish in the leading role, will cutting is extremely wonderful. be screened at the World Theatro revealing, as it does, every conceiv-for the last times this avening. The able form of the glassmaker's art.

canter deteriorated. back to the predecanter period. In £1,600. A Chinese named Chan Wong strength. At the end of the five times descended a well at to find the two little girls dangling Taikoo Dock, was yesterday reeighteenth century spirit bottles Theux in which two men had been from a rope. were cut after the style; of the overcome by gas. or Sheffield plate "cruet,"

## SLEEPY SICKNESS.

COLONY SUGGESTED FOR THE HOPELESS.

DISCIPLINE NEEDED.

A special industrial colony for at the hospital, Dr. Borthwick Marbles be returned to her.

down their houses to sell the his Worship, said that one of the ing from the severer effects of the people. disease with a special industrial villages have only bare walls Mr. Lo said that originally the colony when they become over six-

been productive of any positive curative results, but it has proved very valuable as an observation station where cases may be investigated and classified. There is very little hope that patients suffering from the many after-effects of engenerally speaking, be cured, for evidence shows that the nerve cells officials are feeding the case for 11 a.m., on Friday attacked by the virus are irretrievmany; \$420,000 worth of grain next, and said he would not con- ably damaged. It may be possible in a minority of cases to educate other cells to function in place of the old ones, but this will be a very long task involving months, and maybe, years of patient endea-

Dr. Borthwick also stated:-"The more severe cases showing marked mental restlessness, lying, thieving, sexual erotism, etc., have benefited also by the discipline of During the reign of Queen Anne the hospital school, but, despite long periods of residence, most of them relapse when care and discipline are relaxed, and many of those who were removed from the unit by their parents against medical advice have subsequently become involved in difficulties both morally and criminally."

The board agreed that the report forwarded to the Ministry Health, and that the unit should be continued until further orders.

# THE BORED CHILD.

AFFRONTING THEIR INTELLIGENCE.

When I asked Muriel, aged eleven, if she had enjoyed the children's party she answered: "No:

"Why not?" I asked. She was offended because the hostess had engaged a clown to amuse and one statuesque beauty had inthe children. "He was so silly!" reniously inserted herself into a Novarro and May McAvoy, as Ben date. Ravenscroft advertised flint she commented. Evidently her intelligence had been affronted by the head, arms, and feet protruded.

same may also be said of the sea liest decanters have sloping grown-up prematurely. They are ind comments. But the duellist, words—and it is this rhythmic lanfight. Then the story of Christ, shoulders, engraved or etched with difficult to amuse. They look on in slim, cool, dainty, gallant, wove his birth in the lowly stable, his festoons, a little cutting at the neck, acute boredom while their elder lightly through the surging throngs requires a creator and an an arrellous miracles, and his bend- and a pear-drop stopper. Some of play at musical chairs with like an elf through a fairy wood interpreter a creator who does ing under the weight of the cross, them resemble a drawn glass with a passionate zest. When -and danced away with, at any

> early as 1733. Later decanters be- After the age of twelve a large a fancy dress parade. came more globular and high number of modern children revolt. So many people ignore this fact shouldered, with shorter necks, from nursery games and refrain at fancy dress balls. In one ensometimes having serrated ridges from romping. They become in-crmqus ballroom one night I saw passing from base to top. Labelled tensely self-conscious and appear a man receive from a Swedish peadecanters, known as "new fashion- to despise fun. They dance with a sant girl's wooden-framed headgear "The Storm" (Lemmens) on the ed," were first made in 1755. They defiant seriousness on their faces, a blow which badly' bruised had inscriptions engraved on them They do not wish to exhibit a long-cheek. There have been scenes beindicating the contents, and were ing for enjoyment, and they scorn cause an exaggeratedly crinolined

> > their friends. weeks before Christmas we tingled spurs, swords, tridents, armour, gave short, yet exquisite, piano mechanical toys, no gramophones, was wise.
> >
> > no loud-speakers, mo professional I always think it a good idea to ato," "tone," "silence," "rubwhen a boy of nine was playing about the dancing—or the other edly beneficial effect on those priwith a kitten, his sister of twelve dancers.

remarked: "You baby." value of occasional silliness. As neighbours and partners.

## £1,600 SURPRISE.

AWARD FOR FORGOTTEN DEED OF YEARS AGO.

Brussels.— While sorting let- Paris.—A blacksmith named note a sort of individuality. Strict With the decline of the port-drink- ters a postman named Gerard, Hubert has been arrested at time, however, must never be intering days and the advent of sombre of Theux, near Spa, found the Paris suburb of Victorianism the beauty, of the de- one addressed to himself. He lancourt, charged with opened it and read, to his tempting to murder his two daugh- passage in doubt."- Queens-The spirit bottle was intended to surprise, that the Carnegis Hero ters, aged 6 and 4, by hanging lander.

some of the earliest specimens no He had forgotten the deed for her mother, who who lived next glass stopper was supplied, a which he had thus been rewarded, door. Learning that they had wooden leather-covered wedge be- and did not know that his col- been taken away from school by ing used instead. A glass ring was leagues had brought it to the notice their father the grandmother went attached to the neck to give extra of the authorities. In May 1914 he to Hubert's house and was horrified

to the education of life children. We awing there and die."

# ELGIN MARBLES.

SHALL WE RESTORE THEM?

AMERICAN ADVICE

"The Nation" of New York, in a Down East." Before Mr. Roger Edward Lind- children over sixteen suffering from recent issue, gives the British Emsell at the Central Magistracy this the after-effects of sleepy sickness pire some advice on the subject of morning, a small Chinese boy was was suggested by Dr. G. A. Borth- the Elgin Marbles at the British

(Mrs.) Leung Wal-kwong, of No. 9 in his report on the disease given British Empire is not notoriously to the Metropolitan Asylums Board. | tender it is now mildly troubled by Mr. Hing Shing-lo who was pro. Referring to the work of the the fact that Greece has just entersent in Court, said he had been hi. Post Encephalitis Lethargica Unit ed a polite request that the Elgin

"Despite investigations and re- sold to the Government the trea- Cricket Club's annual Bachelors' search carried out throughout the sures he had stripped from the Dance. world, the causal agent remains Acropolis Athens there were those unknown, and no one has been able who thought that they belonged by February 1-H.K. Hockey Club to demonstrate it microscopically or right to the nation which had in Sim Shield match v. Army, grow it on any artificial medium. created them and who argued that U.S.R.C. ground, 4.80 p.m. I am of opinion that more or less the permission he had from the permanent institutional treatment Turkish authorities to cart them on the lines of our hospital school away gave him little moral justifiis necessary for the children suffer- cation for despoiling a subjected ing Association, Lee Theatre, Per-

theft seem legitimate there is ac- Happy Valley. "The experimental unit has not tunly less reason now than ever why London should hold what be-ongs by every right to Athens. Greece is to-day her byn mistress; she could place the sculptures in their proper setting; and there is no longer the danger, actually presont in Lord Elgin's time, that they cephalitis lethargica will ever, might be destroyed in the course of military operations. England is naturally loth to give up one of the property situate in Peak District, greatest treasures of the British 8 p.m. Museum, but she has had them for more than a hundred years and possession has amply repaid her for her guardianship.

"Yet loot is loot whatever its nature, and should the British Govornment see fit to return the Elgin Marbles it would be making, for a Government, a magnificent gesture It would, that is to say, be acting like a decent individual."

# FANCY DRESS.

WHERE THE LADIES

STRIKING COSTUMES.

A slim duellist in black and scarlet, cool, faintly smiling, feather-light on slender high satin heels, disguised by a narrow lacebrimmed silk mask; that was the most effective figure in a crowd of some hundreds at a masked ball the other night, writes a woman

There were elaborate Pompadours there, and Nell Gwynns inenormous Court hats, and Oriental princesses shimmering and sparkling with replicas of the jewels of five rajahs, early Victorian maidens · Il ribbons and swishing crinolines; fall flower vase, from which her

brilliant feature, the charlot race, During the first half of the puerile antics of the unfortunate All sorts of striking, beautiful, opulent coatumes there were, draw-Many children of to-day become ing admiring or envious glances

decorated with vine leaves and those among their companions who woman blocked a passageway and vividly the very thing. Dr. Ford

his huge spurs. We used to play more heartily. One young hostess, a keen dancer, intelligent and sympathetic ear o susceptible to excitement. For which she had added: "Barred: are a rare blessing. Dr. Ford always

entertainers. But we played, and cut out the fancy dress parade, by these he sought to illuminate the we had more imagination in our which tempts some people to come message of music. games than is shown by the chil-in what they think are prize-windren of to-day. They other day, ning costumes, without worrying ence to rhythm should have a mark-

These terribly old, bored children that is at once colourful, fantastic, must listen right through sound young to recognise the inestimable it should not inconvenience fone's the wonderful foam-like effect of a

# FATHER'S CRIME.

BLACKSMITH HANGS TWO CHILDREN.

hold gin, rum, or brandy. It dates Fund trustee had awarded him them. Hubert's wife recently left him, entrusting the children to

### Shadows Before. COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL"

To-day to February 6-Queen's Theatre: "Ben Hur." To-day-World . Theatre;

To-day to February 1-Star Theatre; "The Taxi Dancer." February 6 Dance at the Royal Engineers' Dance Club, Wellington

Barracks, 8.30 p.m. February 6-Banvard Musical Comedy Company presents "Katja | the Dancer," Theatre Royal, City Hall, 9.15 p.m.

"Even when, in 1816, Lord Efgin February. 25- Craigengower

February 4-Boxing tournament under the auspices of the H.K. Boxcival Street. "And though a century of posses. February 18, 14, 15, 18- Hong

nion has a tendency to make any Kong Jockey Club Race Meeting, February 17 - Golf Match: Ladies' Bogey Competition at Fanling.

Lammerts' Auction. 4 February 1—At Sales Room, Miscèllaneous goods, 11 a.m. Hughes & Hough's Auction.

March 1-At Auction Room, Ice House Street, valuable leasehold Meetings.

February 2-Annual meeting of the Hong Kong Benevolent Society, City Hall, 12.15 p.m.

February 7-Twenty-third aniual meeting of Union Waterboat Ltd., in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 11 a.m. February 9-Annual meeting of Humphrey's Estate & Finance Co.,

Ltd., Hong Kong Hotel, 11 a.m. Miscellaneous, February 2-Ceremonial opening ceremony of new organ at St. Margaret's Church, Broadwood Rd.,

6.80 p.m. January 81--Organ Recital at, St John's Cathedral, 5.45 p.m. February 24-Pianoforte recita by Mr. Harry Ore at "Multnomah,"

2, May Road., 9.30 p.m.

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MUSIC REQUIRES A CREATOR.

Dr. Ford, the Oxford musician visiting Australia as examiner on behalf of the Trinity College of Music of London, gave valuable advice to the audiences assembled to listen to his illuminating and inspiring addresses on the subject of music. As is generally known, music is a language, like all other arts—a language which expresses thoughts and ideas incapable of being expressed in ordinary spoken interpreter—a creator who does not imitate nor portray the obvious, but who tries to make themselves, they are incapable o And this was essentially a ball, not point, however, and the soundest advice one could offer the general public in explanation would be to patronise the very best when opportunity offers. To hear, say, Mr.

his new Town Hall organ when erected in our midst would be quite sufficient "language" to illustrate most means. A wider choice could be enamelled, and occasionally gilded. "sillineas" makes them blush for tore a woman's fragile skirt with made, but the general public might better understand by always giving

Our distinguished visitor's refervileged to listen to him. "To ap-The perfect fancy dress is one preciate tone," says Dr. Ford, "one chord as it shivers away into silence. Rhythm is not merely time, like the monotonous ticking of a clock; rhythm is the intellectual arrangement of time, consisting of the grouping, coupling, and subdivision of the units of time, plus that life-giving elasticity well know as 'tempo rubato.' 'Rubato' is that artistic digression from strict time which imparts to each Bil- fered with to the extent of leaving at- the rhythmical construction of a

A paint scraper employed at moved to the Government Civil They were struggling desperately Hospital and died an hour after adwere usually square in shape and he tried to fasten ropes around the their grandmother cut them down. injury was received when the man was attacked by three dogs which were made oval or round in sets cident was wiped from his memory. gether and then drove nails into seraping the side of the s.s. Emrushed out of a matshed in Kow'oon of three, to stand in a mahogany He says he will devite the money the wall, saying, "You're going to press of Canada" which is at present in dock.



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# LOCAL AND GENERAL SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, First Lord Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, of East of the Admiralty, is suffering from Putney, is 104.

The battleships "Benbow" and "Marlborough" have completed refits at Devonport Dockyard.

Human bones and what are believed to be Roman tiles were discovered in a gravel pit near the new arterial road at Edmonton, N.

A timber yard was completely destroyed by a fire at the joinery works of Messrs. W. B. Brown, Ltd., of Church Road. Leatherhood Complete were married at Princesrow register office, Westminster, S.W., the bride 64.

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Sir John and Lady Martin-Harvey and their theatrical company left Southampton in the Cunard liner "Antonia" on a four-months tour of Canada.

Mr. John Longfellow Wilkinson, official receiver in bankruptcy for Northampton, has been appointed official receiver for the Southampton district.

The King has distributed nearly £3.000 to charitable institutions in knocked down by a taxicab and the Windsor and Slough district killed. from the State Apartments Fund at Windsor Castle.

The depot of the Royal Marine Cadet Corps, Deal, has won the King's shield for miniature rifle shooting competed for annually by Territorial cadet units.

Considerable damage was done when a tank burst at the top of the premises of Messrs. William McIlroy, Ltd., drapers, of Reading, and released 5,000 gallons of water.

The trustees of the late Mr. Alfred de Rothschild have given £10,000 to the National Mother-Saving Campaign of Queen Charlotte's Hospital, Marylebone Road,

The owners of the Atherton Collieries, Lancashire, gave each of their 2,900 employees a parcel containing a Christmas pudding, a tongue, fruits, chocolates, and biscuits.

One carriage of an express train from Brussels to Calais became 1 derailed 7 miles from Calais owing to a broken coupling, believed to have been caused by frost, but no one was injured.

Mr. Alfred Charles Bossom has been adopted as prospective Conservative candidate for the Central Hackney Parliamentary division in place of Sir Robert Gower, who not to stand again.

Two petty officers and one seaman died of burns as the result of a pipe bursting in the boiler-room of the French Navy sloop "Remiremont" while on her way in a gale from Cherbourg to Brest.

Colonel Antoinat and his four companions who are attempting a Paris to Hanci (French Indo-China) flight have been detained at Adalia, Asia Minor, for flying over Turkish territory without permis-

November 30 was 184,735, of which | torious service. 111,430 were not claimed by the

Captain Cornelius Theodore Pollard, aged 37, of the Army Educational Corps, was at a general court at Aldershot found guilty on six charges out ten of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

Dr. W. B. Secretan, of 11, Craven Road, Reading, was driving his car along the main road from Wokingham to Reading when it collided with a stationary lorry, and he and his 12-year-old son, Michael, were thrown out, the latter being killed.

When John James Searle, a tramp, was remanded at Exeter, it ried out here the opium was found Alice Todd from T.R.H. Prince and months' hard labour. Princess Henry of Prussia, 16/10/1902-12/1/1906."

notes from the P. and O. woman (who obtained them quite of the notes for exchange at

him a very pleasant holiday.

· Mrs. Ann Dunn, of Leicester, has celebrated her 103rd birthday.

Sir Charles Innes, the new Gov-ernor of Burma, was sworn at Rangoon in succession to Sir Harcourt Butler.

A blind couple were married at tom.

The total sum paid in unemployment benefit since the date of the Armistice to December 10 of this year was approximately £316,970

The Rev. Brother Timothy, who had been attached to St. Francis Institution, Malacca, for some years, left for Singapore en route for Colombo.

Alfred Walker, a young man of Richmond Road, Islington, N., was knocked down and killed by an omnibus at the junction of Gray's Inn Road and Clerkenwell Road. org a garlot jateope area t

Running into the road to help a constable who had been thrown Bevois Road, Southampton, was



Mrs. Alvin T. Hert, vice-chairman of the Republican National Commit-

Captain W. J. James, dockmasjoined the newly formed Japanese tries. Navy in 1881 and commanded the first Japanese battleship.

London, Jan. 30.-The newspapers give prominence to the disturbing Note, published in the Fascist organ, in which is mentioned the postponement of the denunciation of the Italo-Yugo-Slav Treaty, which had just been extended for six months.—Reuter.

Mr. George Newnham, who was office keeper at No. 10, Downing Street, during Mr. Lloyd George's Premiership, and was his personal The number of articles found in attendant during the Peace Conpublic conveyances and deposited ference and other conferences with the Metropolitan Police dur- abroad, has been awarded the ing the twelve months ended O.B.E. (civilian division) for meri-

> Chicago, Jan. 30.— Captain Joseph Donnellan, ex-Royal Air Force, set out in a small monoplane named "I Will" upon a flight Atlanta, Havana and Panama, with time Coalition M.P. for West Birthe object of opening up commer- kenhead, was married at the Chelcial aviation between. North and South America.—Reuter.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Mr. W. Schofield imposed a fine of \$10,000 on a Chinese who at Canvey, Essex, at the inquest was charged with the unlawful on the body of a woman found on possession of 520 tacks of raw the foreshore which was identified opium on board the s.s. "Luchow." as that of Mrs. Amelia Farrell, 24, The accused was passing through of Alverstone Road, Manor Park, as a passenger on the ship from who disappeared on November 12. Canton to Swatow and when the usual search of the ship was carwas stated that he was trying to on the false sides of two baskets finding of a married couple, Bensell a woman's gold watch on the belonging to the accused. The al- jamin Hainsworth, aged 25, an uninside of which was engraved: "To ternative for the fine was ten

Captain B. Steel, White Star line | cover. marine superintendent at South-A possible clue to the recent ampton for the last eighrobbery of £5,000 in ten-shilling teen years, is retiring. He liner has over thirty-five years' ser- owns Grove Farm, Lenton, Not-"Maloja" at Colombo, Ceylon, has vice to his credit with the com- tingham, has consented to become been obtained at Sydney, where a pany, having joined it in 1892. Ap- president of the Nottinghamshire pointed assistant marine superin- Agricultural Society in 1929, when innocently at Colombo) offered 200 tendent at Liverpool in 1903, he the society holds its next show, the succeeded the late Captain J. G. Royal Show being at Nottingham Camerton as marine superintendent next year. at Southampton in 1909: Captain Steel spent some years in "wind-Capt., R. W. Morris, Superinten- jammers" before entering the White dent of the Sailors' Institute, is Star line employment, and he leaving Singapore by the "Talma" served his apprenticeship with on home leave. Mr. Abraham will Messrs. J. Heap and Sons, of Liverbe acting for him during his ab- pool, a firm which owned some of sence. Captain Morris proposes to the fastest clippers of the day invisit relatives in Darjeeling and cluding the famous Antiope, and proceed later to England and his afterwards with Messrs. Henry many friends in Singapore will wish | Fernie and Sons also of Liverpool. —for a couple of years.

The Legislative Council of Victoria has rejected the Totalisator

The Northampton police force are distributing coal-to-180 poor

Coat slashers have reappeared in the West End; a woman's fur coat was slashed from top to bot-

Violent hailstorms in South Africa are causing great damage to crops and killing sheep, cattle and horses.

An order for two Canadian lake steamers has been booked by Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth, and Co., Ltd., Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Official announcement of the appointment of Captain G. E. W. Bowyer, M.P., to be a Junior Lord of the Treasury (unpaid) has been

Major-General G. S. Clive has been appointed Director of Per-sonal Services at the War Office in succession to Major-General G. J. Farmar.

It is now known that the numfrom his cycle, Mrs. A. Lee, of ber of persons drowned as the result of the collision in the Sen of. Marmora between two Turkish vessels was nearly 100.

> Mr. W. R. Morris, of Morris Motors, Ltd., left Southampton in the Cunarder "Aquitania" en route for Australia and New Zealand to study motoring conditions there.

Mrs. Sarah Asbury Barker, of Castle Road, Bedford, who cele-brated her 103rd birthday is in good health, and her reminiscences go back to the reign of George IV.

Passengers on their cross-Channel services to the Continent during Christmas week, the Southern Railway announce, numbered 21,177, compared with 19,760 last

An air mail service from the Quebec mainland to Seven Islands, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, was inaugurated at Christmas, when an aeroplane brought 200 lb. of letters and parcels.

Two women passengers, Alice Merchant, of Yorkshire, and Maud Kealing, were injured, the former suffering from concussion, when a motor-omnibus came into collision with a lorry in Park-Lane; W.

Hungary has for the first time appointed a military attache in Warsaw, the appointment being warmly received by the Polish ter, of Milford Haven, who has re- public in view of the traditional signed after 40 years' service, friendship between the two coun-

> The Marquis of Waterford and his brother Lord William Beresford were badly shaken when their car skidded and overturned on the frost-bound road on the way to Curraghmore, Portlaw, County Waterford.

> The negotiations between the South African Government and Mr. Tilden Smith with a view to establishing a new line of cargo steamers between Britain and South Africa have been definitely

The Government of Iceland has made a gift of £360 to the British fund for fishermen's widows and orphans, being part of the sum paid for rescue work by a British trawler which went ashore on an Iceland reef last July.

Sir Henry Mulleneux Grayson, to Santiago de Chile and back via of Ravenspoint, Anglesey, at one sen registrar's office to Mrs. Hamilton Earle, of Herbert-Crescent, Chelsea, S.W.

Found Drowned was the verdict

Police are inquiring into the employed platelayer, and Amy Hainsworth, aged 21, with their throats cut in Beatrice Street, Bradford; both are expected to re-

The Prince of Wales, who now

Mr. Adam Maitland, of Upper Woodcote, Purley, Surrey, vicechairman of Coulsdon Council, a member of Surrey County Council, and a City man, has been invited by the executive committee of the Faversham Conservative Association, Kent, to contest the by-election consequent on the death of Sir Granville Wheler.

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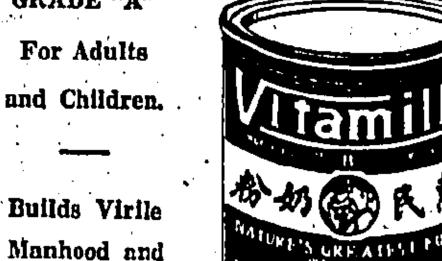
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when the second day's play open- 1. ed in the Fourth Test. There was fast wicket.

From 233 runs for 7 wickets down, the score was taken along to 265, the last 3 wickets adding 32 runs. Bissett took 4 wickets for 43 runs and Hall 6 for 100. (Tyldesley made 42, Sutcliffe 37 and R.E.S. Wyatt 58).

Lunch Interval. South Africa's 1st innings score

is 38 runs for 2 wickets down. Tea Interval. The score is now 202 runs for 5 is Shanghai's champion Wickets. Runs were made fairly | Andrewes Hong Kong's.

rapidly, Taylor being out for 101

End of Play.

South Africa made all out. Cameron contrifor the day.—Reuter.

### BAROMETER

FAVOURITE DOWN TO 9 TO 4!

OTHER PRICES SHORTEN.

With the Hong Kong Derby exactly a fortnight off, interest in the event is increasing daily.

The favourite, Heir Apparent, has shortened from 3 to 1 yesterday to '9/4, indicating a considerable volume of business.

Next in demand is Boxing Eve, which came down after last night from 9/2 to 7/2. November is also well supported, coming down a has gone out to tens.

'prise, shortening from 33's to 18's. | fixtures." There are several long shots in which now must be included Movanagher at 50's and U Un II which is now at GG.

The latest barometer to form, based on Mr. Frank Haytor's quotations, is as follows:—

Peck. 18. Pickle. 1000/30. Harlene. 50/1. Movanagher.

66/1. U Un II. 40/1. Blackstone Hall, 35/1. Guild Hall, 1000/30. Manor Hall,

18/1. Duke of Verona. Young Pretender. 9/4. Heir Apparent. 100/14. Sitting Bull.

Bakers Bay. 1000/30. Coos Bay. 40/1. Deepwater Bay. 100/14. Monterey Bay.

Comrade. Captain.

New Year's Eve. Boxing Eve. Mish Mish.

November. Handsome Stag. Winsome Stag.

## STEEPLECHASES.

NEXT RACE MEETING ON

MARCH 3.

FANLING HUNT DIARY.

next steeplechase meeting of the (Queen's); Lt. Kenly (Queen's), ly strong XI such as the Navy XI in Fanling Hunt, at Kwanti, in the Capt. Webb, (5/2nd Punjabis), this match, is all that is required must occasionally play in peculiar successful, the next ought also to be Lt. Burton (Queen's), Capt. Dobble of considerable interest with large (K.O.S.B.), Srgt., Ranecombe fields as the feature again. The programme of the Fanling

Hunt is as follows:-Shui Police Station, 2.45 p.m. Saturday, 4.-Meet at Mr. Potts's

Bungalow, 2.45 p.m. Sunday, 5.—Point-to-Point, Lok Ma Chau, 11 a.m.

Bungalow, 2.45 p.m. Saturday, Hunters' Arms, 2.30 p.m.

Shui, 7 a.m. Sunday, 19.—Paper Hunt, Sheung Shui Police Station, 11.80 n.m. Wednesday, 22.—Hunter's Arms,

**3.8**0 p.m.: Saturday, 25 .- Drag Meet, Mr Potts's Bungalow, 2.45 p.in. Sunday, 28.—Point-to-Point to

be announced. Wednesday, 29.-Meet at Slicung Shui Police Station, 2.45 p.m. rchase race meeting, Kwanti.

# GOLF INTERPORT.

END OF THE TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT.

FINISH " ALL SQUARE."

counted for Shanghai by 8 points to bell (K.O.S.B.), Oram (Police), course, the question as to wheday (the second day of the match) singles. Shanghai led Hong Kong for 328 runs just before stumps vesterday in two out of six matches were drawn. Taylor, of South and the local team was ahead in Brockman; Barkham, Baker; ther we should adopt "majority" hinds and the local team was ahead in Brockman; Barkham, Baker; Johannesburg, Yesterday. in the other two. Hong Kong had Honey.

The sun shone brightly to-day won the foursomes by 2 matches to Bosses to Bosses and the great question of bidd

Yesterday afternoon, however, only a small crowd to see England Shanghai forged ahead and won the good form in the decisive stages.

How They Fared.

Pendered (Hong Kong) at the lunch backs. interval, Budd (Shanghal) ultimately won by B up and 1 to play. Blinko (Shanghal) wiped out the 2 holes' deficit against Andrewes and won at the 87th hole. Blinko

Malcolm (Shanghai) was 8 holes up on Erskine at the half-way stage and finished by winning 8 up and 2

The lead of 4 holes at lunch held buted 64. Stumps were then drawn by Pilcher (Shanghai) against Bloxham was increased in the afternoon, the former winning by 6 and

> Cumming (Shanghai) did well in the afternoon against Dodwell, winning 4 holes, and giving him vietory by 4 and 3. Murray was Hong Kong's only

winner. At lunch he was a hole up on Pettitt. He won by 4 and 8.

Dinner and Toasts.

The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Cuptain of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, presided at the Interport dinner in Messrs: Lane, Crawford's restaurant last night.

After the loval toast and that to the President of the United States, Mr. Hallifax proposed the toast of the visitors. They had had a good time, good fellowship and good matches, said Mr. Hallifax. The point to sixes. Peck has come teams had finished up all square. down to eights but Winsome Stag He did not think anyone cared very much who won. "Territorial anta-Duke of Verona has caused a sur- | gonism is only an excuse for further

Mr. T. D. E. Pendered, the captain of the Hong Kong team, cmphasised the pleasure Hong Kong felt at being able to entertain the visitors. Mr. M. W. Budd replied for Shanghai and Mr. Jolly for Manila.

## RAIN WINS.

SHIELD HOCKEY MATCH POSTPONED.

Rain and the condition of the ground prevented the Sim Shield hockey tie between the Army and

R.A.F., Club v. Royal Navy, and good line. Club v. R.A.F.

The positions of the Clubs to date lead and Balcombe equalised are:-

P. W. D. L. F. A. P. Royal Navy ... 4 3 1 0 17 5 6 The Army .... 3 2 1 0 8 6 H.K. Hockey ....... 3 1 2 0 5 11 Force ...... 2 0 2 0 1 9

The Army XI. for to-morrow will be:—Capt. Renny (K.O.S.B.); Sgt. A further practice together, with March 3 has been fixed for the Dodds (Queen's), Sgt. Hooper the probable XI out against a real-(Queen's). -

Reserves:-Rev. J. P. Murray. Y.M.C., Kowloon; Lt. Shillington (K.O.S.B.), Capt. Jacobs-Larkcom Wednesday, 1 .- Meet at Shenng (R.E.), Cpl. Jeams (Queen's), Sgt. O'Flaherty (R.A.M.C.).

Mexico City, Yesterday.--In a Wednesday, 8 .- Meet at Souza's boxing contest over fifteen rounds for the Latin-American heavy-11.-Hunt ride, weight championship, Paolino Uzcudun knocked out the Mexican, the competition proper of the Foot-upon their surfaces and thus gate who has had the courage to Sumlay, 12.-Meet at Sheung Romero Rojas.-Reuter's American ball Association Cup, to be played

For the Hong Kong Boxing Association tournament at the Lee Theatre on Saturday night, it should be noted that ringside accommodation will be limited to 155 seats, as against the 300 formerly provided at the City Hall. It is essential for patrons to book their sents carly, and members of the Association, if they do not wish to Saturday, March 8. Stoople- be disconnicted, should take advantage of their privilege.

#### USEFUL TRIAL. AUCTION BRIDGE.

SCOTLAND'S SOCCER CUP HOPES.

INTERNATIONAL FINAL.

[By "Rover."]

ed yesterday on the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club's course at Fanling. Hurst (Guards), Johnstone Hung Dunedin's invaluable assistance. Hong Kong defeated Manila by 5 (Guards); Aird (Guards), Stewart The piece de resistance of the

resume the 1st innings on a fairly singles by 5 matches to 1, thereby As a practice for the big game, position for drastic alteration in African was adjudged the loser in dition to a number of well-known defeating Hong Kong by 6 points the match was a complete success, the law relating to cutting. He the fight at Detroit recently. Can-scientists working in India. to 3. The Shanghai players were in Scotland possesses many fine play. [alleged that "it is possible to cut didly, one gathers the opinion after ers, particularly in the defence, a low or high card at will," and reading the cabled reports that Logan, the Club reserve goalie, de- the questions he put to those pre- Willie Smith was handed a raw putised for Clarke very well, and sent were: (1) Is it possible? deal. Yet it was pulpable that feremost country in the world in the After being all square with Hurst was the classier of two good (2) If it is, is it done in Smith's ultra-cleverness was

> fine trio of half-backs and all by those who can and do practise Italian. three must be in the final Scottish it?"



Lawson Robertson, track and field coach of the University of Pannsylvana, who has been selected head coach of the American Olym ple track and field team which will journey to Amsterdam, Holland, in 1928, to compete in the Olympic games. Robertson was bead coach of the American team in 1924 and for 16 years has assisted in preparing American track stars for the Olympic games.

MENEY MILLER WARK D. C.

to prevent cheating.

player writes to me:

knows whether he wants a high

or a low card. There is also, I

particular matter.

stage of the game, I can assure

you) the aces, twos, threes, and

is as follows:—

team. Against a very nippy forward line, these half-backs gave no- against some forms of cheating thing away.

Scotland was . weak forward, round that the laws are not directwhere McClinchey, McKelvie and against cheating. The fact is Campbell were the pick, McClin- that the laws are intended to prechey being easily the most dangerous forward on the Scottish side.

so far as it is possible to do so. The Naval side, as expected, ought to be quite sufficient, why the Royal Air Force from being played a fine rousing game, posdoes my opponent cut the cards to played at the U.S.R.C. yesterday. sessing a great defence where me? Obviously to ensure that It is hoped to decide the tie to- Brockman, Barkham and Farlowe after shuffling I have not put an the building when Scott faced morrow. Fixtures to be completed were outstanding; and a good for ace at the bottom of the pack. ward display, Balcombe playing one "The cheat generally acts last. well paid, but against this is a 881 the delegates left India. Army v. R.A.F. (and return), of his best games, Kernick and Her- He is lighting his cigarette, or percentage, which has to be paid to Club v. Army, Royal Navy v. bert being very prominent in a looking at the past score, or talk- his American manager! This is a

the first half.

Scotland, benefited by the prac- am assured, such a person as the tice and with Clarke, McBride, Mc- passive cheat. He will not direct-Alexander to be considered for the unable to do so, but he knows that Cartman, their outside right. final selection, will field a side "A" is an adept, and he knows which should maintain the high that 'A' wants to cut him. He, traditions of Scottish soccer. The therefore, cuts quickly so as to form of the probable players for give 'A' a good chance of doing Antwerp a Belgian team.

HOME F. A. CUP.

CLUBS PATRED FOR THE 5TH ROUND.

MATCHES ON FEB. 18.

London, Yesterday. The draw for the 5th round of fours, say, having but little paint on February 18, resulted as fol-

> Bury or Manchester United Birmingham. United. Arsonal v. Anton Villa. Jefrester v. Snurs.

Tanchester City v. Stoke. Huddersfield v. Middleshrough. Freter or Bluckburn v. Port Val Derby or Notis Porest v. Cardiff. BOXING.

VALUES OF PUNCH AND SCIENCE.

HOW AMERICANS WIN,

"Boxing (writes "John Fearless") Readers will be interested to know that the revision of the in the !'Athletic News'') provides cent Congress of the Fur Eastern In preparation for the final for English laws, which was under- many stimulating surprises—the Association of Tropical Medicine held the "Sunday Herald" Charity Soc taken by the Portland Conference, human clement is so strongly manifat Calcutta, have returned full of cer Cup to be played on Saturday, is now completed, and that the fested. A first-class bexer will enthusiasm for the public health and Hong Kong, Shanghai and Manila are "all square" in the Interport golf tournament which was concluded yesterday on the Royal Hong Roy and fail against am antagonist of This Congress was undoubtedly less ability. Logically, an orthodox the largest and most influential gaclumpion should always bent a rival thering of scientists and members of

some quarters? and (3) What un- counted by the harder and more Stewart, Aird, and Carswell were fair advantage (if any) is gained spectacular hitting of the American-

All that matters to the fight fans As to the first question, the in America is the punch! possibility of cutting low or high just idolise the fighter who can decards at will, this was generally liver the "goods," which means admitted by those present. With terrific jolt on the chin or a powerful regard to the second question, pile-driver to the body.

The "Slogger's Paradise."

"Is it done?" I am afraid I can testify to its being done, to its British boxing experts have high being done pretty frequently, and down the law that proficiency with to its having been done for many the straight left is the Alpha and years past. In fact, as it may in- Omega of boxing ability. On the terest readers to know, the first contrary, the American school case of cutting high or low that clare that the fighter who wins came to my notice occurred some the fellow who keeps up a continuthirty years ago at Alexandria. Jously dazzling attack regardless of With regard to the third ques-skill or accuracy in landing.

tion, that of advantage, the main Willie Smith must now feel advantage lies in ensuring, if sadder and wiser man. For he will successful, the cutting of a part- realise that his lack of driving power ner who is the best player at the behind his leads is a detrimental table, or of getting the deal by factor on the other side of cutting a low card; the deal under Atlantic. A successful straight left later conditions of bidding hav- must have strength behind it.

ing, in my opinion, considerably Phil Scott will soon be back home increased in value. Or a still in London. He has the satisfaction greater advantage occurs when of knowing that after his sensational first round debugle with Knute fluential body in existence dealing the two better players cut two low! first round debasic with Knute with public health in warm climates cards, get together, and have the abstract of table in the competence of the favouring the anti-larval policy. first deal as well. Under such clusive proof that Scott is plucky circumstances the poor unsuspect- enough, and possessed of genuine ing duffers may be "cut up" to fighting spirit. He may not be the pressed with the progress that was play rubber after rubber together. hast word among British heavy-being made in India in the treatment This "cutting" question was weight champions, but he has suc- of leprosy, Dr. Scharff added, and brought before the Card Com- ceeded in removing the stigma there was no doubt that India led mittee of the Portland Club not which enveloped him after his long ago, and they decided to take affair with Hansen.

no action, their reasons being:--- ' 1. That it could not be done. scored sufficient points to have a 2. That the laws are not made secured the decision at the end of On this point a well-known card Johnny Risko. Patsy Haley, veterun "third man in the ring," held a different opinion, and so "As for the suggestion that the cheating, I deny that absolutely.

the ridiculous slögan has gone dollars. He would have carned in India are being widely used in more than £1,000 had Paolino leper institutions in Malaya, which Uzeudun not run out of the match. claims to be well up-to-date in the Hansen was not considered such a treatment of this disease. vent irregularity of any kind, in big box office attraction. To prove To take only one instance, which

Twelve thousand spectators filled Risko, and I expect that Scott was ing to someone. By one means or matter of business, and the general McClinchey gave Scotland the another he usually waits until rate of pay for American fight manin everybody else has cut, and then ngers.

Tranmere Rovers have refused Niven and the Rev. F. P. W. ly cheat himself; perhaps he is an offer from Bradford City for

> In an ice hockey match It may be said in some quarters inil, says Reuter. that the expert I have quoted

New Territories. In view of the Major Greig (R.E.); Lt. Dickinson to ensure a great final for the places, but to this the simple reply Club's loss on the season was tuted a problem from which public other country, a wholly national last meeting having proved highly (Queen's), Capt. Howard (R.A.); International Cup. ference to legislate for all, and from the sustentation fund. we can only hope that they have

most thoroughly done so in this The explanation of the possibi-been on the injured list for some early childhood, but there were signs every reason to think that he would to of cutting a low or a high card weeks have resumed training. of improvement, and the work done get the quota he was asking withlity of cutting a low or a high card weeks, have resumed training.

finished lightness of touch (and the playing of inter-club matches the women and children of India. touch plays a great part in this at their courts on Sundays.

creating but little friction, slip bring the possibilities of unfair over the backs of the other cards play so forcibly to the notice of and are known to the cognoscenti the conference has rendered a as "slippers." The high cards. great service to card players the the kings, queens, jacks, tens, and world over. Let us bear in mind Sheffield Wadnesday v Sheffield nines, say, having considerably that a black sheep is to be found ful possession of 250 dutiable more paint upon their surfaces, in nearly every fold, and when he Reinn Victoria' cigars a Chinese Sir Thomas Beecham create more friction, and there- takes the form of a "cutter" at was allowed out on bail of \$2,500. on health of his makens fore stick to the backs of the the card table it is just as well When the case was called before other carda and are correspond- that the white sheep should have Major C. Willson at the Contrat perience, I consider that the delo- from him-Slam

## KEEPING WELL.

HEALTH PROBLEMS IN THE

RECENT CONGRESS

Delegates from Malaya to the reshow up brilliantly against an tropical research work which they

with unorthodox methods, but some- the medical profession ever held in times he budly fails. Book form in the Orient, Dr. J. W. Scharff, Port boxing is frequently a delusion and Health Officer at Singapore, told a South Africa is 63 runs behind on points to 1; Manila surprisingly ac- (Club), Carswell (Guards); Camp- conference's deliberations was, of a spare. Georges Carpentier was "Straits Times" representative. It South Africa being all out yester- 1; at the end of 18 holes on the KOSR) Crafe (KOSR) ther we should adopt "majority" badly beaten at Colombes by the bers, and over 250 scientific papers bidding or adhere to our old sys- Senegalese, Battling Siki. were read. The distinguished visit-From what was seen of Willie ors included Sir Walter Fletcher, two matches, the score being level Yard, Farlow, Richardson; Bal- what was practically a dead heat Smith while he was outboxing secretary of the Medical Research Teddy Baldock, he gave the critics Council in England, Professor The great question of bidding the impression that he was destined Madsen, head of the health com-Referee: Mr. Hutchings, H. K. and most other points having been to win a world's championship. The mittee of the League of Nations, and settled, a delegate suddenly referee, and Dominick Petrone, up- Professor Stephens, of the School of sprang upon the meeting a pro- set these ideas when the South Tropical Medicine, Liverpool, in ad-

> Tropical Medicine Research That India was undoubtedly the direction of tropical medical research

was the impression left by the Congress and the subsequent tours, Dr. Scharff said. In the matter of malaria control Malaya might claim to be ahead, but the work that was being done in India in connection with cholera, dysentery, plague, and other tropical diseases was wonder-

Speaking of malaria, Dr. Schurff Hong Kong Sub. Coin . 1/4% dis. said that a divergence was revealed during the Congress discussions between the school of thought, led by Colonel James, which advocated of adult infected mosquitoes as the DEMAND FOR OPERA. best methods of control, and those who championed the anti-larval methods which had been developed with such success by the health services of Malaya. Sir Malcolm Watson, Dr. Hoops, Dr. Wellington and Dr. Scharff addressed the conference on the methods in use in this country, and it was satisfactory to those who believed that Malaya ty of the Congress—the most in-

Leprosy Expert's Views. The delegates were greatly an the world in research connected with

this disease. Dr. Muir, the great what a musical town ought to do. Scott naturally believed he had authority on leprosy, was inclined to and did not do, Manchester is now damp any inclination to claim, ab. lifting its head and getting along. solute certainty of cure, but he can- very well. Up to the present ten rounds with the Austrian, phasised the fact that there was a ninety-nine out of every hundred very reasonable chance of complete subscriptions have come from the recovery in early cases, and the main people for whom it is primarily inconclusion of discussions on this sub, tended—the men with moderate laws are not made to prevent Scott's name on pugilistic records ject was the hopefulness of treat. means." will be registered with two defeats ment if sufferers from the disease Because no legislation is possible and one victory during his first trip could be dealt with in the early to the land overflowing with moneys stages. The curative methods which Not that Scott has collected many are being applied with such success

India and Malaya. and of a different nature to those in view. Malaya, Dr. Scharff remarked. In "All sections of the community," this country the public health con- said Sir Thomas, "have urged Govscience of the people was much more ernments to subsidise music kenalive, as was shown by the success erally and opera in particular. of the anti-hookworm campaign in Some exhortations have been ad-Mulacca and Penang and the dressed to municipalities; but up malaria control measures in the rural to the present both have resisted at areas of Singapore. In India the the appeal, on the ground that no beat difficulty was chiefly one of educa- one could say whether these. de-Antwerp a Belgian team. Deat miletity was enterly one of education mands were in the name of the ma-Oxford University by 1 goal, to the minority of the public. illiterate people, bound down by re- This scheme should settle that ligious superstitions and social cus- point for ever, as it is asking less toms. The custom of keeping In- than half per cent. of the popula-The Gloucestershire Cricket dian woman-folk in purdul constition to support what is, in every

ly almost free. In India this custom made it very difficult to apply Seddon and Gibson, the Bolton modern methods of preventive medidon subscriptions continued to wanderers players who have cine, particularly at the stage of come in at the present rate, he had

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SIR T. BEECHAM'S POPULAR SCHEME.

LONDON'S GOOD EXAMPLE.

"The scheme is now going very well indeed," said Sir Thomas was on the right lines that a resolu- Beecham, when referring, in an tion was passed, with all the author-interview with a representative of "The Daily Telegraph," to his Imperial League of Opera proposal. "London is keeping up a very good average, and one that is increasing gradually every day. What I was inclined to fear at the beginning has not come to pass—that is to say, a grand rush at the start, and then a falling off later on. As a matter of fact, interest is increasing rather than diminishing. The large provincial towns are also now waking up; and as an example of

Replying to a question as to whether he was in a position to give any figures regarding the progress of the scheme. Sir Thomas said that he was unable to do so at the moment, but he hoped to be able to give some figures at the meeting to he held in support of the object at Queen's Hall. No tickets will be A severe cholera epidemic was required, all the seats being free. his contention that he was unlucky raging in Calcutta at the time the Lord Islington, who will take the with the "Melancholy Dane," Scott Congress was sitting, and the mem- chair, will make an important stateagreed to fight Monte Munn for bare bers had an opportunity to see the ment; and as many inquiries have tremendous scale on which vaccina- been addressed to Sir Thomas as tion was carried out. Thanks to to specific points on the business these methods the epidemic was side of the scheme, the chairman happily under control by the time of the trustees will devote himself to making those points clear. Captain Cazzalet, M.P., will represent the younger element of the House of Commons, and deal with the Public health work in India was work of the League as a national faced with problems on a vast scale asset from the political point of

Support in the Towns.

at such centres as the Lady Har- in the limit of time he had impos-When the pack is spread-eagled The Surbiton Lawn Tennis Club dingo health centre at Delhi was ed. From London he wanted the upon the table with an adept's have decided on a vote to allow undoubtedly having its effect among equivalent of 60,000 subscribers that was about £150,000. He had A message from London states a very strong local organisation at that the Imperial Chemical Indus- work in Manchester, and the comtries are issuing £6,580,000 unissued mittee employed 3,000 young woenpital to purchase new businesses. men voluntary workers, who were making a house-to-house and officeto-office appeal. There was now a committee in every large town. Aberdeen, Bradford, and Bristol. which were not included in the original scheme, were helping, and might now be included. Brighton had opened a municipal fund in

Sir Thomas Beecham is speaking on behalf of his scheme at Golders-I green. Birmingham, Queen's Hall, and Leeds: He requests subscribing known as "stickers" been placed in the position of lingistracy this morning, the acceptant heir letters to the Pargencily. from my 'cwn car being able to protect themselves mused failed to appear and his buil Imperial League of Opera, 161. New Bond Street, 7V.

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# RADIO. TOPICS.

# RADIO PIRATES.

DAY OF RECKONING COMING.

U.S. CONTROL BILLE,

smearers," and of hope for some public in Empire, Broadcasting, and twenty million "listoners-in," is while the laurels for the most sucsaid to have dawned when President | cessful transmission of European pro-Coolidge signed the new Radio Con- gramme appear to rest with a Control Bill. For ever since a Supreme | tinental station, it is ventured to Court decision deprived Secretary predict that ere long, a regular Hoover of his job as acrial traffic British service will be established cop in charge of wave-lengths, the with the more distant parts of the radio has run wild, new broadcasting | Empire. stations springing up like mush- | Messrs. S. G. Brown; Ltd. rooms and filling the other with so though the energetic efforts of their many conflicting and over-lapping agents, Messrs. Noyes Brothers vibrations that the result to the lis- [(Pty.), Ltd., Melbourne, have protener was becoming something very vided us with some most interestmain purposes of the new law is to these transmissions have been reduce this chaos to order, Senator Dill, who helped write it, calls it "the Magna Carta of the radio listeners"; and the press generally welcomes it with great expectations. "To the man in the street, it constitutes the most important legisla-

that "millions of listeners-in will remember the Sixty-ninth Congress as the one which 'cleared the air. the wishes of a united nation," rethis unanimity of demand it explains by the statement that "radio fans | the country over linve had their sets joy in the heart and music in the rsoul of the radio fan, for whom the present winter has been one much suffering," says the Toledo was worthy of the firm whose name | "These suggested services, togegentlemen of the radio audience.

leaused by competitive "jumping" of wave-lengths, remarks the Philadelphia "Evening Public Ledger"; and the New York "Times" rejoices at the promise that "the great imseen andiences" are soon to be reseued from "aerial chaos."

Scrious Defects. There are pessimistic commentators, of course, who think the law bristles, with serious defects, but in the rmin it is regarded by the press by leaving the door open for private telephony, or radio broadcasting. interests to claim vested rights in

devices for this purpose.

law of 1912, which was enacted be- to prevent interference between Observation showed that the monufore the development of broadenst stations, and make special regula- ment was the source, thus indicating had brought the present-pro- tions applicable to stations engaged ing it was set in oscillation at the blems into existence. It is a come in chain broadcasting. promise measure, combining certain The commission is also vested wave, and was thus radiating into features of a House bill fathered by with authority to make general the surrounding region. Representative W. H. White (Rep.), rules and regulations requiring Senate bill sponsored by Senator C. grandies, transmissions of energy, that the greatest distortion of the hind the tree. However, when the of Maine, with other features of a stations to keep such records of pro-C. Bill (Dem.), of Washington, communications or signals as it may led to the conclusion that this is the placed to the right or left of the tree, enacted by Congress on February pirating of waves' will be unlawful. | matural wave-length of the shaft. | the radio wave deviated as much as or more) from any such tuned cir-18, and signed by President Coolidge | Changes in wave-lengths, authorised | Signals were sent from a special five degrees. Radio experimenters | cuit." five days later, is summarised as power, . character of emitted transmitting station at the Solaiers' might pursue this line of investigafollows by the Washington corress signals or times of operation of Home, on a series of wave-lengths, tion with interesting results. pondent of the New York "Times." | my station can not be made unless from 400 to 1,000 meters. The

## Radio Commission.

upon its passage and approval, ex- ply with the provisions of the new showed peculiar twists of the radio waves—a sort of secondary broad- tion of the direction of the transcept that for a period of sixty days haw. after Presidential approval no holder "This is the situation that will to conclude that these distortions of a lieguee issued by the Secretary exist under the Congressional com- were traceable to an underground may be disconcerting to radio-waves. the wave-length.

same political party and no member the Secretary of Commerce."

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A day of reckoning for radio | Considerable interest has been "programme taken by both the Press and the

like chaos. Because one of the ing details of the manner in which ceived and relayed in Australia.

(Holland) was effected by an Igranic its true course. He writes:super-heterodyne set, near to which tion of the session," says the ed to the receiving set, was the direction-finding calculations. "Washington Post," which predicts vital link of the whole chain—a "The Radio Laboratory of the In this law "Congress has heeded programme, could scarcely believe path. The Lighthouse Service, marks the "Washington Star"; and actually a stunt feature being per- of the Bureau assistance in deterof their normal programme.

performance of the Loud Speaker | these direction-finders. Blade. For the Indies and it bears; a firm who have unceas- ther with the ever-increasing applimeans escape from the bedlam by adapting their methods to the gations conducted by the Radio gognised all ever the world, and is trolley lines. safeguarded by the dependability of their products.

as a long step in the right direction. may be financially interested in the during shaft of marble. It not only The chief complaints of its crities manufacture or side of radio ap- has a natural wave-length-about are that it fails to proclaim the nat paratus or in the transmission or 625 meters-but when NAA, the tion's "ownership of the air." there- operation of radio-telegraphy, radio- naval station at Arlington, is broad-

certain wave-lengths; and that it radio stations, assign lengths to the secondary radio transmitting station. makes no provision against charging verious classes of stations, deterfor listening-in, or against patented mine the location of classes of the Arlington station was transstations, or of individual stations, mitting on 2,500 meters, the signals The new law supersedes the radio make regulations deemed necessary | could be heard on about 800 meters.

of Commerce shall be subject to the promise until one year after the cable line extending in a south-penulties provided in the bill for first meeting of the Federal Radio casterly direction. To quote furoperating a station without licence. Commission. After that all the ther:—
This sixty-day period will expire on powers and authority vested in the "With a portable direction-finding your favourite broadcasting station are neighbourhood of a directioncommission under the new law, ex-outfit, the representatives of the may be slightly distorted, and your finding station. It also seems "President Coolidge will appoint cept as to revocation of licences, Bureau of Standards invaded a some of its otherwise, sharp direction is sufficient to a leading Commission of five them, will be vested in the Secretary of valley, through which coursed a some of its otherwise, sharp direction is sufficient to bers-one from each of the five zones Commerce. But the commission brook, twenty-five feet wide. The tional properties. However, tests avoid all distortion. into which the country is to be after the lapse of a year is to have direction-finder was carried from behind a twenty-foot bank afforded "In general, the distortion delivided.

Not more than three members any and all matters brought before only in one instance did the invisible radio waves. Furthermore, we are distance away from the disturbing of the commission may be of the it on appeal from the decisions of wave swerve to any appreciable de- informed that a wave speeding over object about equal to its largest

# RADIO WAVES.

**HOW OBSTACLES DISTORT** 

INTERESTING FACTS.

'Enrge structures or natural features in the path of radio waves twistthem so as to alter their direction. In some instances these objects may even not as secondary sources of radiation. The Washington Monument has been found to function in this way. Receiving instruments near it may be tuned to the monument's wave-length instead of .to that of the original source. These and other interesting facts are brought out by recent government tests described in "The Radio Age" (New York) by S. R. Winters. Mr. Winters notes that trees, bridges, embankments, streams of water, trolley lines, valleys, large screens, water towers, and other surrounding objects are likely to exercise a distorting influence on radio waves. Any of these objects, when interposed between the transmitting station and your radio receiving set, The reception from Europe may cause the wave to deviate from 'When coils of wire are employ-

ed as radio direction-finders, the was the Microphone of the SLO distorting effect of surrounding (Melbourne) Broadcasting station, objects must be systematically Before the Microphone and connect- avoided or the causes included in

"Brown Q" type Loud Speaker. Bureau of Standards is called upon The clarity of the relay thus trans- to make, tests to determine the mitted by SLO was such that many | twisting influence of radio waves as of the thousands listening to the caused by objects interposed in their that the transmission was not with its radio beacons, may request formed in the studio of SLO as part mining suspected deviation of waves which would invalidate the effective-Messrs. S. G. Brown, Ltd., are ness of direction-finders in taking certainly living up to their reputa- bearings from radio beacons. Again, rendered practically useless by the tion. First in the field in their par- the Coast Guard, in its recent uncontrolled and unregulated broad | ticular branch of radio science, they adaptation of radio direction-finders ensting stations. Then will be are once again playing a prominent in trading rum smugglers, may need part in what, it is ventured to sug- to know if the shore-line of a river gest will in years to come, be look- or a concrete bridge is undermining ed upon as an historical event. The the directional characteristics of

ingly and unflinebingly maintained entions of the radio direction-finder, their ideals of quality and relability; place added emphasis upon investirequired conditions, by adopting a Laboratory. Francis W. Dunmore tirm and consistent policy and by im- and Morris S. Strock negotiated this proving wherever and wherever pos- study for the Federal Government, sible, they have the satisfaction of exploring into the secrets of trees, knowing that their reputation is re-bridges, banks of rivers, valleys, and

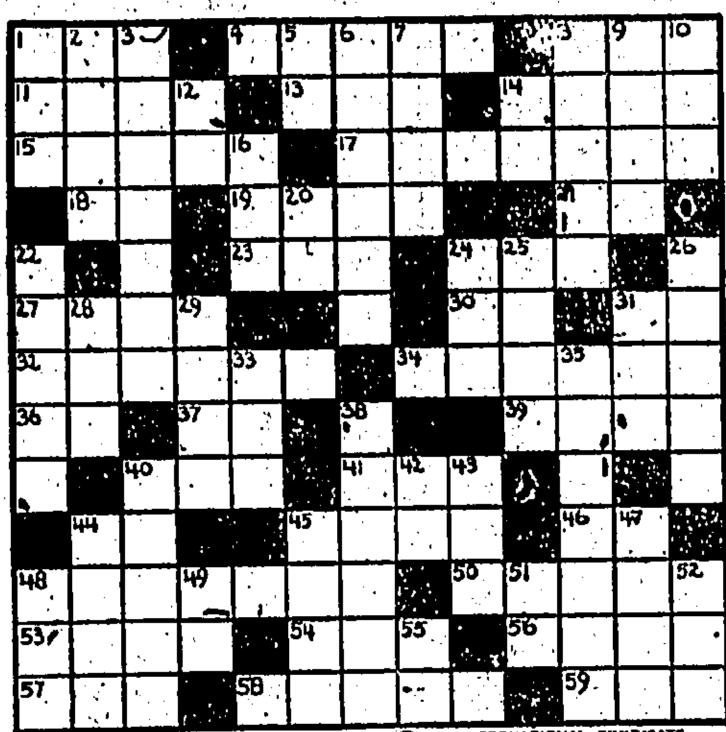
"Even the Washington Monument, towering in silent majesty to a height of more than 500 feet, did not escape these government scientists. And stranger than fiction was the revelation coaxed from this encasting on 2,500 meters, the Wash-"This commission will classify all lington Monument is, in effect, a

"It is interesting to note that when third harmonic of the Arlington Natural Wave Length.

in the judgment of the commission direction-finder was stationed, sucsuch changes will promote public cessively, at each of six positions at the vicinity of a water-tower, this objects, so that a radio direction-"Under its terms the measure convenience or interest or will some increasing distances from the monu- form of structure may prove to be finder placed in the immediate 'shall take effect and be in force public necessity' or more fully com- ment. Some of the observations the source of radiation of radio vicinity gives an erroneous indicawaves, which led the investigators casting station, if you please!

# DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional. phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



41-Roman goddess of 1-Prefix. From agriculture 4-A great city of 44-Father 45-Certain 8-To be able 46-Egyptian sun god 11-A species of palm 48-8hoe-mander 13-Encountered 50-Suffix-"having a 14-Walking atlick herror of

16-A river of Austria 53-Adherent 54-A familiar forest and Hungary 17-Not counterfelt 56-An istand of the te-A small weight Cyclades group, (abbr.) 19-To multilate 57-Not principal or 21-Prefix. Back 23-8panish for "saint" 24-To indite 27-Musical wind-58-Unclouded

Instrument 30-Conjunction 31-Proffx. A form of 32-A town in N. W. Canada 34-Famous mountain N. California 35-Man's name (familiar)

"super"

France

3-A bird 7-A newspaper 37-Aurum (chem. sym 8-A heap of stones 39-To boll slowly 40-Prefix. Same as 9-Girl's name

| HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) 10-French for "born" 12-Broad street (abbr.) 14-Cubic (abbr.) 16-A type measure (pl.) 20-Associate of Arts (abbr.)

22-Facsimile 24-Interjection. Pshaw 25-Epochs 26-Strength 28-EVII 29-Jacob's brother

(Bible) 31- Parroded 33-Pessessive pronoun 35-A river between Mains, U. S., and

59-Xonophon (abbr.) Canada 38-To hunt with gray-VERTICAL 1-Conjunction 40-Black 2-One of a large class 42-An Island possession of animals of U. S. (abbr.) 43-A month (abbr.) 5-Part of verb "to be" 44-Prefix. Many 6-A bity of Saskatche 45-An aquatic mammat wan, Canada

47-Competent 48-A wheated vehicle 49-Preposition as 51-His Majesty (abbr.) 52-Vest period of time 55-Interjection

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure
These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn
to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the
number of squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both (The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

# YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION. STAB CUP WAIL S OMEGA ATONE TO OR TERM IRON GO LAW TAPERED DAM ODOR MELEE CAME IRUS RED GLUE SIMPER C ARABLE PRACITACES BEREFT I TAPPED

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"The conclusion that trees cause deviation of wave fronts, prompted the Bureau to focus its directionfinder around a tree in an open field. While the transmitting set was sending on wave-lengths of 400 and 1,400 meters, there was a negligible tortion existed with the antenna un-Tests near the moument indicated amount of distortion in front or be-

proaching the shore-line at an angle of 500 degrees, is not distorted appreciably.

"A concrete bridge, if it contains iron reinforcements, is upt to bend radio waves considerably. The Radio Laboratory placed its portable direction finding equipment on a 150-foot reinforced concrete bridge. This test showed large angles of distortion, attributed to the iron reinforcements of the bridge. "Experiments with the coil aerial,

an integral unit of a radio directionfinder, directly under a 100-foot 3wire antenna, 75 feet overhead, failed to produce any distortion when the antenna was tuned or untuned. This antenna was stretched at an langle of 15 degrees with the line to the transmitting station. However, when the direction-finder was placed near the lead-in wire, the incoming radio waves evidenced a marked deviation. 'Very little, if any distuned,' observed Dunmore. 'This' shows, he emphasizes, the importance of keeping the direction-finder at a considerable distance (100 feet

"'As a result of these observations, summarises Mr. Dunmore, it appears that there is luction "If broadcast listeners reside in or radiation from most metallic "Banks and shore-lines of rivers this distortion depends greatly upon

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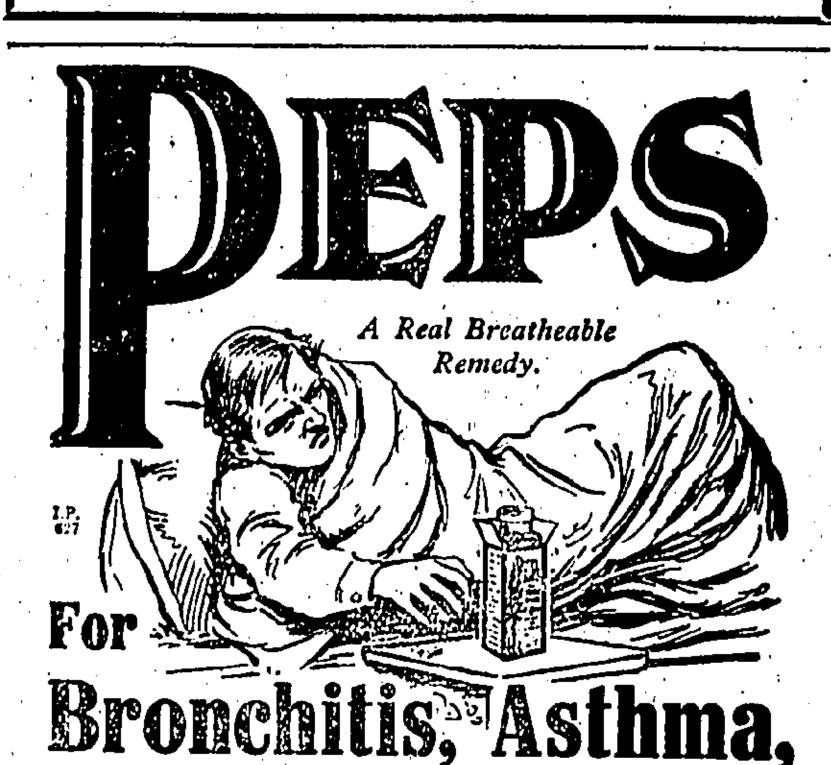


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### PLAIN WOMEN.

WHY THEY SHOULD BE BRAVE..

THE SECRET.

Englishwomen, they say, do not make the best of themselves. And the secret of this is that we do not possess the audacity of ugliness. As a nation we have physical flavour, is worth reproducing. assets-our clear skins, rich hair,

and bright eyes—and these should give us a good start; but in the race for looks we are outdistanced by other women-by Parisian and American.

blessed her with a pretty face or pany and became broke. Swallown good figure. She dresses well ing the white man's pride, he offerand carries herself as grandly as her beautiful sisters-indeed, she assumes rather more of an air than they, with the happy result that an ill-dressed, plain, or ungraceful woman is seldom seen in France or

'audace," is one of the soundest developed. The young Dutchman maxims ever laid down. Even the audacity of ugliness proves sucnot know how to look pretty," said who received his guest-sitting on Antoine Berrager, the French ad- an oil tin.

n America.

triumph over better-looking sisters, a long cigarette, rolled in a tobac- on their dangerous journey.

Mothers often make the mistake of dressing their pretty girls and leaving the plain ones to fend for themselves. Would it not be better to take the ugly ducklings in hand, give them hints on the art of dressing, and teach them to have confidence in their clothes, their looks, and themselves? Disraeli knew his world, and he called vanity "that divine gift which makes woman charming."

In the Victorian days there was an idea that plain looks and plain dressing meant proper conduct. But now we ask: "Why shouldn't all the virtues go clothed in chiffon and, if a halo is denied, why may we not wear a Paris hat?" . The famous Mme. de Stael once confessed that she would give all ber brains to be beautiful.

### LONDON'S FLOODS.

POLICE HUSTLE DAZED FAMILIES.

A WEIRD SCENE.

London, Jan. 7. In the neighbourhood of the Embankment the police had to hustle dazed and terror-stricken families from basements, and women and children were rescued in their night-clothes from the in-rushing

The weirdness of the scene was intensified by fire brigades dashing to the danger-spots over a wide area, warning sirens blasts from river steamers, chugging motorboats looking out for people in distress, and the sound of an ominous and irresistible rush of water into

Acute anxiety is felt for the safety of the training-ship "President," which is level with the Embankment. It is feared she will break her moorings.

Cleopatra's Needle is the centre

of a raging torrent. Victims of the storm include four children between eighteen months and three years, who were trapped asleep in a basement at Westminster and two domestic sorvants killed at Hammersmith.

A portion of the Houses of Pariament is flooded, also the Blackwall and Rotherhithe tunnels, Lambeth Palace and St. Thomas's Hos-

Underground services are disocated. Workmen are feverishly building up the Embankment in fear of a repetition of the disaster at the next tide.

The Tower garrison has been turned out. The water under the Tower Bridge is too high to permit of the passage of boats.-"Times of Ceylon."

# TOLD AGAIN.

A ROMANCE OF THE DUTCH EAST INDIES.

TOBACCO KING.

The Review of Reviews relates as we think it has a chestnutty Medicine" (J. A. Churchill, 12s. flavour, is worth reproducing. 6d.), be definitely foretold, and "About 65 years ago a young

Dutchman, hardly in his twenties

and possessing more pluck than

hard cash, went out to Java to seek his fortune, which he found Neither of these is ever daunted through misfortune. He proved no by the fact that Nature has not good in the office of a Dutch com- perature is low cholera never beed his services to an Arabian horsedealer, who let him look after the horses on board a small ship going Singapore. An unfavourable wind drifted the ship on to the swampy coast of Deli, on the east "L'audace, " l'audace, toujours of Sumatra, and at that time unhad to go on shore, wading through the swamp. On land he was taken by natives to the Sultan of Deli,

who have not her gift of audacity. co leaf, the latter's face brighten-

# FIGHTING CHOLERA.

HOW EPIDEMICS IN INDIA ARE FORETOLD.

THREE MAIN RESULTS.

Cholera epidemies in India can "not told before" a romance of the now, Sir Leonard Rogers states in Dutch East Indies which, although his "Recent Advances in Tropical means can be taken to prevent their

> An elaborate study figures has shown three (1) That and comes widespread in India; (2) that cholera epidemics occur when the monsoon ends early or when there is a deficiency of the winter rains (this apparent paradox is explained by the consequent interference with the water supply); and (8) that, in addition to the moisture of the air and rainfall variations, the most important factor influencing the prevalence and spread of cholera is the movement of about 20 million persons yearly to attend pilgrimages and

S& Leonard Rogers suggests that in the epidemic areas all pilgrims "The young Dutchman did not going to places where cholera is like-He was right. Dressed to perfect feel particularly at home, although by to break out should be inoculated tion, and with a confident air that he was kindly treated. When the as far as possible against the disease she looks well, an ugly woman will Sultan offered the young Dutchman in their own districts before starting

The old view that cholera epideed, for he found the smell of the mics arise in Bengal to spread over



Pigmy guides of the Batwa | tribe of Africa carrying supplies for the British expedition to the Belgian Congo. The expedition is headed by Col. F. H. Fenn, D. S. O., and W. F. Burgess, who are hunting goril las in that part of Africa.

any cigar he had ever smoked in Holland. 'Where did you get that tobacco?' he asked the Sultan, who, with a wide sweep of his hand, replied, 'It grows here everywhere wild.' And idea quickly struck the cute young Dutchman. Tha cigarette might lead to his fortune. He quickly found a steamer to take him home, and at Amsterdam tol his experience to his widowed mother. If only I could get little capital to buy a tobacco plan-

tation at Deli,' said he to her. But the mother was as poor himself, indeed, earning her living by charing in the house of a smal grocer at Amsterdam.

"To the grocer she told the story only one short decade ago." of her son, and begged him to help her boy. The grocer had no money His partner, the Dutck grocer, part in nature. We read: named Jansen, shared the wealth "The rogue elephant, who runs of the Deli tobacco together with amok for no apparent reason dester of Colonies."

at hand, but perceiving his own fortune, too, raised a little capital by a mortgage on his shop. With that money the young Dutchman went back to Deli, and his enterprise there led to the foundation drunkenness," counterfeiting, even of the Dutch Deli Tobacco Co., "crimes of passion," play a part in which in the course of its sixty the lives of animals and insects, years' existence has made enormous according to a writer in the Paris profits. Its pioneer, the young (France) "Times." Dutchman, named Nienhuys, be- For nearly every vice or crime came a millionaire, and died re- of which human beings are guilty cently in Holland at a great age. one can find, he asserts, a counter-



Due to the close division in the upper branch of Congress these insurgent Senators, all R epublicans, hold in their hands the power to upset Republican plans during the present session.

Left to right, front, Senator Wil liam E. Borah, of Idaho; Senator George W. Norris, of Nebraska;

Jr., of Wisconsin, and Senator Lynn J. Frazier, of North Dakota, Back row, Senator Smith W. Br. ookhart, of lown; Senator Gerald P. Nye, of North Dakota; Senator Robert B. Howell, of Nebraska; Senator Blaine, of Wisconsin, an di Senator Henrik Shipstead, of Minnesota.

tobacco more delicious than that of India receives its death-blow after being an accepted creed for more than 100 years, and the belief in opium as a useful or even a specific drug in cases of cholera now also goes by the board.

The idea that leprosy is hereditary is another of the fallacies, backed by the Royal College of Physicians in 1862, which did untold harm, in that it led to the abandonment of segregation, as theoretically useless in a number of countries. Of Leprosy, thanks to Chalmoogra oil, Sir Leonard feels justified in writing: "We now possess, as the direct result of the improved treatment, methods of reducing and stamping out leprosy, within such a comparatively short time as was undreamt of

# DRUNKEN SHEEP.

CRIME COMMON AMONG ANIMALS.

Robbery, murder, kidnapping,

another partner, Mr. Cremer, who troying man and beast, has been became at one time Dutch Minis- described by Kipling and many other writers. Outlaw horses have likewise been made hero or villain countless tales. Mares have been known to kidnap foals and hide them away. Trusted sheep dogs from time to time have dropped their daytime mask of protector of the flock and at night have set forth as blood-thirsty killers of the very sheep given into their care. Birds, frequently of the charming and harmless species in appearance, are also in the assassin class, this trait becoming more pronounced after a period of imprisonment in a cage.

"Insects, particularly bees and ants, display wickedness. Ants will mass in army fashion and destroy a neighbour state. Brigand bees, too lazy to work, are common assailants of well-stocked hives. Bees and ants also become deliberately, tipsy from decaying fruit and certain siflowers. In Abyssinia, goats and sheep are regular addicts to their "dram" taken in the form of beans of the coffee-plant.

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London, Yesterday.

task of protecting Mr. McNeill, ed.—Reuter. who is at present in London and special precautions are taking The permanent way foreman the United States. place for his safety when he was the only fatality, the driver crosses the Channel to take up and fireman being seriously in- for the weak Latin-American naresidence.

police at Mr. McNeill's house in mained on the metals. house at 8 o'clock this morning, tary guard of honour waiting at suggest. Three contained detectives and the station to welcome Mr. Cos- The front of the train where the plat. special train was despatched to in the co-operation of the Englishform was barricaded and only bring the party to the capital.— speaking nations. bearers of Scotland Yard permits Reuter. were allowed to enter.

Mr. McNeill, who was very ed him in the train to Holyhead. -Reuter.

### Unperturbed.

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AN OPEN SWITCH.

None of Presidential Party

Injured.

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The mails from Lisbon and

Tamagnini de Souza Barbosa and Mme. and Mile. Barbosa to Hong circulation in Oporto-"O Primeiro RE-ELECTED TO LEGISLATIVE Kong in September of last year. ground, the inspection of the Guard ceived for membership of the Legis- nected with the official Portuguese lative Council against that of Sir visit.

Henry Pollock whose period of office ] It is noteworthy that all newshad expired and as the required papers, regardless of their politivisit and were fully appreciative of troducing Sr. Tamagnini Barbosa the reception given the visitors by to the high military and civil offi-Hong Kong, and the British, Portuguese and Chinese Communities in will deputise as Attorney-General as the partisan Press were in unigratified at the entente cordial event, there will be a temporary! was not a single discordant note.

Result of the Visit. possible, in this event, that Mr. W. cle, the "Bulletin" says:-

E. L. Shenton, who served on the Council during Sir Henry Pollock's to be, at the indisputable result of absence, will take Mr. Bernard's the visit of the Gavernor of Macao to Hong Kong not only for the high the organ of Sr. Barbosa's political consideration we hold towards this party and as such accorded the rehigh functionary—a truly outstanding figures in the Portuguese
colonial civil service—but also for writes of the visit as "a cordial rethe good results that this visit, so ception by Hong Kong." Referintelligently conducted, will ac-crue to our colony in the Far East." ally:—"Our esteemed friend and The "Diario de Noticias," the valued co-religionist. Sr. Artur Lisbon equivalent of the London Tamagnini Barbosa, most distin"Times," gives prominence to the guished among the superior report in a double-column heading colonial officials who, for the at the Central Magistracy for snatch- and comments thus:—"The cap- second time, with sound judgment ing a handbag from Miss Sylvia tivating manifestations were of uncommon inteligence and great

Orient. The Press accentuates thorities and of the British, Porwell what is so worthy of note, viz., the affability, the consideration and the respect—of which the unequivocal proof of the consideration at long and esteem which surround traffic time at Central Magistracy in the various functions, among him and the justified appreciation which must be mentioned the remaining the driver of public ception in the Chinese Merchants the administration of Macao. speeding between Wing Lok Street Barbosa, who, as Governor of istrative ability.

# LOSING VENTURE.

#### America and Southern Nations.

.A WRONG TURN.

Mr. Hearst Condemns Government's Policy.

New York, Yesterday, Strong criticism of the policy of the United States Government News of an alleged plot against James McNeill, the new Governor- sident Cosgrave from Montreal of the United States Government was wrecked at Casselman and an appeal for the co-operation through running into an open of the English-speaking nations was wrecked at Casselman and an appeal for the co-operation who is to be installed at the Viceregal Lodge on February 1, is
stated to have been received by
Scotland Yard from the police of
Dublin

Who is to be installed at the Viceswitch.

It is officially stated that Mr.
Cosgrave's car was detailed but
W. R. Hearst, the leading United
remained upright. None of his
States newspaper proprietor, in Armed detectives have been It is unofficially reported that demning the Government's policy immediately entrusted with the the driver and fireman were kill- in participating in the Pan-American Conference, which he declares is a losing venture for

Mr. Hearst says it is natural jured. Four cars were derailed, tions to combine against the Strict watch was kept by the but President Cosgrave's car re- cowerful Anglo-Saxon Republic of the North, and the conference Kensington all night long. A large crowd, including mem-ionly emphasises the fundamental Several motor-cars arrived at the bers of the Cabinets and a mili-differences which those of race

The United States, he says, the others luggage guarded by grave, in whose honour a series of should turn to the Northern detectives. When Mr. McNeill important functions have been boundary rather than to the reached Euston Station detectives arranged to-day by the would-be Southern as a great opportunity escorted him to a special coach in welcomers, dispersed, but a for the welfare of the world lies

The article is significant as it follows a similar appeal published by Mr. Hearst a year ago, pressmen. Detectives accompani- MACAO & HONG FONG throughout the world.—Reuter's which created great interest American Service.

duces the report with the remark that "we have already alluded briefly to the visit of the Governor Oporto arriving at Macao last of Macao, Sr. Tamagnini Barbesa, week, brought a bundle of newspapers published in Portugal with where he received effusive very extended translations of the manifestations of respect and SIR HENRY POLLOCK.

Very extended translations of the sympathy from the British reports published in the Hong Governor and the leading representatives of the Chinese and Portamagnini de Souza Barbosa and tuguese communities."

The daily enjoying the largest The translations are supplemented de Janeiro"—reproduces the picby reproductions of photographs illustrating the landing of the Governor of Macao at Queen's Pier, readers accounts. The recent stay of Sr. Tamagnini Barbosa, No nominations have been re- ground, the inspection of the Guard Governor of Macao, at Hong Kong, was characterised by a very kind reception accorded to the representative of Portugal on the occasion of his visit to the Governor period has passed, Sir Henry will be cal creed, made favourable edi-compointed. Clementi. Our illustration shows torial comments concerning the Sir Cool Clementi in the act of inof the English Colony, Sir Cecil

'Another Oporto journal is It is understood that Sir Henry the Colony. Non-political as well Commercio" and, as its name Implies, represents commercial inson in praise of the visit and terests in Portugal. Its appreciation is expressed in the following which the visit denoted. There terms:— "The visit which Sr. was not a single discordant note... Tamagnini Barbosa, Governor of Macao, made to Sir Cecil Clementi, Governor of the British colony of The December volume of the Hong Kong, was crowned with the Another vacancy, it is stated, will of the General Agency greatest success and was character be caused by the impending detains a full report of the visit illustween the visitors and the visited. parture of the Hon. Mr. D. G. M. trated with two full-page pictures. The reception, truly exceptional, Bernard to take up an appointment A copy of the "Bulletin," we under- which was given to the Macao in the London office of Jardine, stand, has been presented to Sir Governor at Hong Kong, may be Matheson and Company in succes- Cecil Clementi by the Governor of judged from the report which folsion to Mr. David Landale. It is Macao. Concluding a long arti-lows. The report extended to two columns of translation from "It is gratified, as it cannot fail the Hong Kong newspapers. A Cordial Reception.

The "Republica Portuguesa", is party and, as such, accorded the re-Keigh in Queen's Road West yes an extreme and unsurpassing kind-patriotic and republican devotion, ness. These manifestations are an is exercising the authority of first expression of incontestable sympathy with the Portuguese nation
and respect for our prestige in the
Hong Kong on the part of the au-Catholic Opinion.

on Macao, has improved materially the The Catholic organ—'A Voz financial situation of that colony— devoted considerable space to a re-a fact that affirms his great admin- port compiled from the Hong Kong istrative ability." English dailies. It writes in glow-The Seculo" is the oldest, and ing terms of what is described as New Classes in Cantonese will most conservative daily published Sr. Barbosa's "enthusiastic recep-commence" at the University to in Lisbon. In its issue of Novem- tion" and refers to Macao as "the morrow, further particulars may be ber 18 last it gives prominence to advance sentinel of the Portuguess the report of the visit. It intro- colonial empire."

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